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## MRS. ALVORD GUEST OF LOCAL CLUBS

PRESIDENT FEDERATION WOMANS CLUBS VISITS GRAYLING.

The literary club ladies of Grayling spent a most enjoyable day Monday when they had as their guest for the day, Mrs. Edith V. Alvord of Detroit, president of the State Federation of Womens Clubs.

On arriving Mrs. Alvord, accompanied by the officers of the two clubs, was driven around to see the points of interest in the city. She visited the Reservation, School and Fish hatchery. At six o'clock an informal reception was held in the parlors of the Michelson Memorial church, followed immediately by a beautifully appointed four course dinner served in the church dining room. The tables were attractively decorated with chrysanthemums in crystal baskets, and candles. The dinner was served by 10 young ladies which added to its attractiveness. After dinner Mrs. George L. Alexander arose and in her usual charming manner welcomed Mrs. Alvord. In her response Mrs. Alvord showed that she thoroughly appreciated the effort the club ladies had made to entertain her. The company then retired to the parlors where a short musical program was rendered. Piano duet, Mrs. C. E. Doty, Mrs. B. E. Smith. Vocal solo, Mrs. Roy Mihes. Trio, Miss Boddy, Miss Thompson, Miss Parr. Mrs. Gillett, president of the Goodfellowship club introduced Mrs. Alvord as the speaker of the evening.

Her talk centered around the work being done in Michigan by Michigan club women and of the excellent results. Woman's clubs are no longer cultural clubs only but are organizations working for the upbuilding of institutions vital to the State and Nation. Under this head we find Americanization, child welfare, industrial life, public health, civic improvement, legislation, and above all the improvement of the home life. She urged the clubs to form clubs for young girls and boys that they may have a place to spend their leisure hours. She pleaded for women to become more broad minded, larger hearted, more unselfish, self sacrificing and better

informed on vital questions. She gave a very sincere, convincing talk and those present felt that splendid results were bound to grow out of Mrs. Alvord's visit here.

Following her talk Mrs. Doty gave an instrumental solo. Mrs. Roblin, president of the Woman's club then rose in behalf of the clubs, in a few well chosen words thanked Mrs. Alvord for the service she had rendered the clubs. Mrs. Vines then gave a vocal solo. The ladies were invited to the dining room where a light punch was served. It was surely a red letter day for the club ladies of Grayling, and will be an inspiration to them for their club work this winter.

## YOUNG LAD LOST IN WOODS. FINDS WAY OUT ALONE.

Riverview, Nov. 8.—An excitable time was had one evening last week at Riverview when Freddie Brownwell became lost while hunting southeast of Riverview when darkness caught him in the woods and the road he took was bringing him home took him into the Portage lake swamp on the reserve. Luckily he came out at McIntyres landing and ran the four miles back towards home. He only had 4 shells for his gun and reserved them to protect himself in case he had to stay in the woods also only lit part of the matches he had to see the road and reserved the balance to build a fire as the wind blew against him. He did not hear the men hunting for him for a long time. A pretty level head for a thirteen year old boy lost in a dense swamp and darker than a stack of black cats.

## CITY WATER NOT FOR DRINKING.

A report received from the Department of Public Health of Lansing, dated Nov. 2, gives a report on water samples sent them by our local health officer Carl J. Jensen, as follows: "Laboratory analysis of samples of water collected from intake pipe A. Sable river, intake pipe well city water works, and from well of Orsona Storeschic, all show evidence of dangerous contamination." This report is signed by Edward D. Rich state sanitary engineer. Also Mr. Rich reports on water taken from the Julius Nelson wells both house and stable, indicate the presence of dangerous contamination. Analysis of milk taken from the Nel-

## All Wool and a Yard Wide



son dairy finds this to be all right in every way. Health Officer Jensen says that the water taken from the water works is dangerous to health. All water from this source should be avoided for drinking and cooking, according to our local health department.

**Farm in Maple Forest for Sale.**  
On account of the foreclosing of a mortgage, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 28 N. R. 3 is for sale. Buyers are asked to address themselves to Mr. R. Hanson, Grayling 10-20-8

## BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN, LOOT MAIL

GANG STOPS PASSENGER TRAIN NEAR PAXTON, ILL. ON WAY OUT OF CHICAGO.

**USE DYNAMITE TO GET CREW**

Second Blast Required Before Bandits Force Way Into Coach to Get Registered Mail.

Paxton, Ill.—The New Orleans Limited, passenger train of the Illinois Central railroad, was held up Monday night by 12 armed robbers south of Paxton and looted of all registered mail and the contents of the safe, which was blown open after the robbers had forced the engineer and fireman to disconnect the mail and baggage car and run them to a bridge crossing a stream farther south.

The engineer and fireman at first hesitated to obey the demands of the robbers, who crept over the tender into the cab, but when pistols were thrust into their faces the trainmen complied and escaped further injury. Four members of the train crew, a mail clerk, baggage man, porter and fireman were slightly wounded by the robbers.

The robbers shouted through the door of the steel mail car that the engineer and fireman would be shot unless the door was opened. The clerks, under this threat, opened the door a couple of feet, and the engineer and fireman climbed aboard. No sooner were the trainmen in the mail car than they slammed the door in the face of the robbers.

Repeated demands from the robbers that the door be opened were refused and a charge of dynamite was placed under the front truck of the car. The explosion failed to damage the heavy steel coach and the detonation also failed to scare those inside to surrendering their forces.

The robbers then fired at the steel sides of the coach, but the rattle of buckshot and bullets still failed to bring a surrender. A second charge of dynamite was placed alongside the door of the mail door, and this wrenched off the door.

A battle followed but not until two bombs were thrown into the mail car, did the crew surrender. All the registered mail and all the valuables in the safe were placed in a bag. The robbers then carried their loot to an automobile waiting nearby, waved good night to the trainmen and dashed away in the car. The train then proceeded to Champaign, 20 miles south, where a new engine crew picked up the train and proceeded toward New Orleans.

## NO U. S. ALLIANCE, HARVEY SAYS

Ambassador Tells British Permanent Tie is Impossible.

London.—A warning that America would never enter a permanent alliance with any other nation, was uttered by Ambassador George Harvey, speaking at a banquet given by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.

Commenting on the statement of Lord Derby last week at a dinner to former President Poincare of France, that an alliance of Great Britain, France and America would be desirable, Ambassador Harvey said: "Nothing can be gained by blinking at the truth. I am stating a wholly obvious and unescapable fact when I pronounce the entrance of the United States into any permanent alliance an utter impossibility."

## B. OF T. PROTESTS ACTION ROAD DEPT.

WOULD CHANGE ROUTE OF TRUNK LINE HIGHWAY.

Local Organizations Protest; B. of T. Send Resolutions to Highway Dept.

A telegram addressed to Crawford County Board of Road commissioners and sent by Mr. DeGlopper, district engineer of Alpena, requesting that they meet in a joint session with the Otsego County board, for the purpose of considering a change in the route of M18 trunk line highway running from Frederic north to Waters.

At the present time this line runs east from Frederic thru Maple Forest township in which is situated some of the best farming lands in our county, and also some of our best undeveloped farming lands. This route, it is felt serves a much greater purpose than the one proposed. It appears to be desired by the department to change, this already designated route to one that will run parallel with the Michigan Central railroad, which is about four miles shorter. This would pass thru a section of country where the land is a barren wilderness and where there is no chance of ever being settled. The land here is said to be poor and can never be expected to be developed.

A meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade was called to consider the matter and resolutions adopted and sent to the State highway department, and also a committee appointed to wait upon Mr. DeGlopper when he arrives today. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolution Adopted by The Grayling Board of Trade.  
Grayling, Michigan, Nov. 9, 1921.  
Whereas, it has come to the atten-

tion of this body that a change is contemplated in the Michigan Trunk Line Highway known as M 18, running from Frederic to Waters from the present designated route to one running from Frederic parallel with the Michigan Central railroad to Waters: Therefore be it resolved, the citizens of Grayling, thru this organization, emphatically protest against such change and declare that in their judgment it is against the best interest of the people of this county and the state of Michigan.

Believing that the present designated route serves a greater purpose by running thru one of the best agricultural districts in this county, where there are already many improved and operating farms, and making possible the opening of large tracts of good undeveloped land, in both Crawford and Otsego counties, and whereas the new proposed route would serve to no purpose except as a highway and runs thru a region where there are no farms and no developing and where the soil is such that it is not apt to encourage settlement and development.

Therefore this organization respectfully requests that the route as now laid out, be continued as at present designated.

Grayling Board of Trade.  
M. Hanson.  
M. A. Bates.  
C. A. Canfield.  
O. P. Schumann

The above resolution was also endorsed by the Board of Supervisors thru its chairman, M. A. Bates, and also the County Farm bureau, thru its president Edwin S. Chalker.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

**Detour!** Wherever he drives now the farmer, as well as, others, sees these signs.

He who heads these well-meant signs, placed with good intent, does well. He saves himself a lot of trouble and is guided to a better way.

He who does not heed them, runs into trouble, and has only himself to blame.

**Detour!** People of all the occupations that are getting satisfactory results are making detours, or have made them.

If managers of street car lines had not heeded the sign "Detour," cars on these lines would still be drawn by horses.

If doctors had not detoured and adopted ether, they would still be cutting off legs and arms while the patient screamed.

If dentists had blindly plunged on like us farmers though confronted with the sign "Detour," our teeth would not be drawn with so little pain. If everybody were so slow to detour, to turn out, to change, to pick up a good thing, a better way, towns would be in darkness and we would sit in our gloomy homes squinting by the wretched light of a tallow dip.

**Detour!** If the leaders had not detoured, sought better ways, the world would sink hopeless and helpless before the ravages of tuberculosis, smallpox, pneumonia, yellow fever and diphtheria.

Brother farmer, you and I are queer people. We don't detour very much in our business.

We expect other occupations to find the best ways to do their work,—to pull our teeth by easy methods; to give us electric light in our trains instead of lamps; invent telephones; to invent cement and the paper packing box when lumber became scarce; to improve our self-binders, plows and phonographs, and to give us a better way, to fool ourselves into believing that we are a privileged class, a class apart, different, a

kind of people who do not need to detour, to change, to seek better ways. Can you beat it! !

We take into our lives rural delivery, parcels post, telephones, autos and better roads to run them on; but, in the actual conduct of our very own work, we do not very often detour, seek a better way, or follow a better way though we meet some who have traveled better ways and takes the trouble to tell us which way to go.

We go on year after year, without a silo, though corn stalks waste more than half their food value by standing out.

We don't hill-select our seed corn, nor intelligently cure it, nor test before planting.

We don't hill-select seed potatoes, nor treat the seed for disease, nor spray for blight.

Because we have once planted them without selecting or treating we think we always can.

It may be a little trouble to detour; but it may be more profitable, and save trouble.

If timothy and clover fail we think we must submit to empty hay mows.

**Detour!** If oats are covered with smut, don't think it must be so. **Detour!** If the farm is running out, **detour!** Use Green Manure.

If we have the idea that alfalfa can not grow here and cut two luxuriant crops a year, read the sign board "Detour."

If we are sick of waiting a year for a chance to sell beef animals and then get an offer of five cents, four cents, three cents, a cent and a half a pound, all of which were reported last week, detour, and keep dairy cows, good ones and put a can of cream on the train every few days, forget it, and receive a check by mail in a few days.

If we think that just because we are farming we must grow potatoes, and lift and lug on them, and take the fertility away from the farm, and make money on them often enough to bait us on to try it again until we lose it, let us detour, brother farmer, and raise ensilage corn on the same ground, feed it to dairy cattle, get frequent cream checks, and have a mountain of manure to put back on the land. **Detour!**

If we think it is money saved to keep scrub cattle, and to breed to scrub wayside bulls because we save two dollars, for mercy sake man, let us detour.

If we think that pile of stable manure must necessarily lie there and heat and leach a year **detour!**

We have met several men this week who dusted it onto a sod and were doing praiseworthy late fall plowing.

If we think that thoughtful reading of books and bulletins on farm management is silly, and that careful perusal of two or three high class weekly farm papers is waste time, detour brother, detour quick.

## ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner, who has been quite seriously ill for the past week with heart trouble is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch spent the week end with friends near Sterling.

Fred Hartman last week purchased a fine young team from William Teets of Luzerne.

Edward Lyons returned to Detroit last week after acting as manager at the McMaster place for the summer.

Miss Stella Jackson is visiting her brother Robert.

The deer hunters are arriving in quite large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight, Gaylord and Lillian are all on the sick list.

Grace, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Royce had the misfortune to break her left arm just above the wrist last Friday while playing at school. The fracture was reduced by Dr. C. C. Curnalia of Roscommon.

## Olaf Sorenson & Sons to handle BRISCOE

Announcement is made of the acquisition of the Briscoe car by Olaf Sorenson & Sons who will handle it in the Grayling territory.

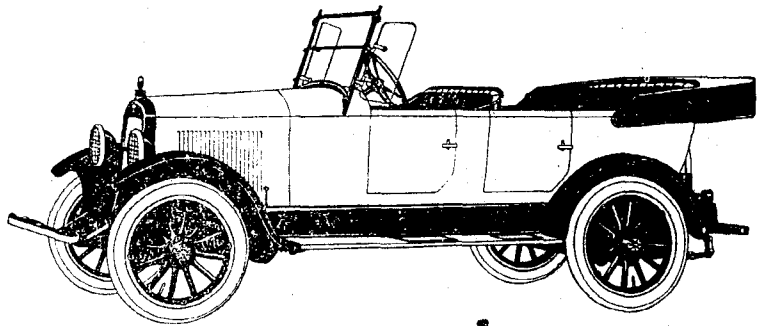
Mr. Sorenson in announcing his new connection made this statement:

"In Briscoe the keynote of construction is value to the owner. That is why Briscoe owners as a class, are satisfied owners. It is only the value a manufacturer puts into a car that the owner gets out.

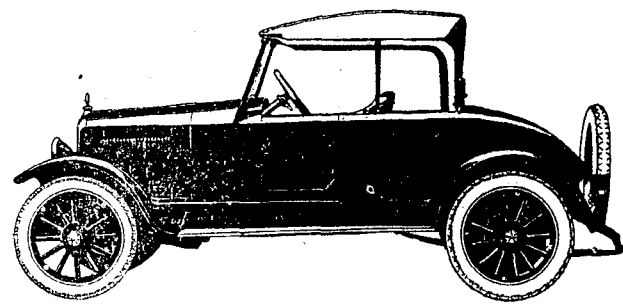
"The responsibility upon the manufacturer, therefore, is strikingly apparent. The car that is built to satisfy will do so. Such a car will grow in prestige and popularity. And, on the contrary, the car that is not built with a purpose will just as surely wane in popularity.

"Lasting value—that is what owners want. Briscoe has such value. That is why, in the medium price class, Briscoe is the outstanding buy."

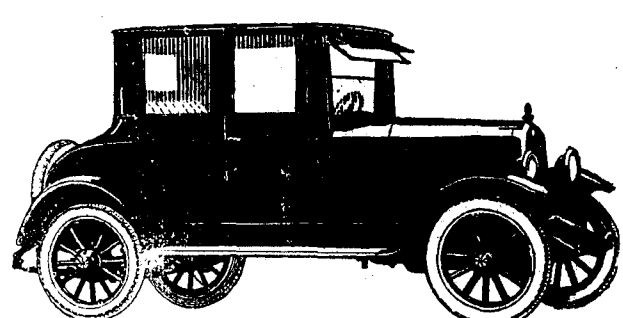
In addition to passenger car models, Olaf Sorenson & Sons will handle the Briscoe Delivery cars.



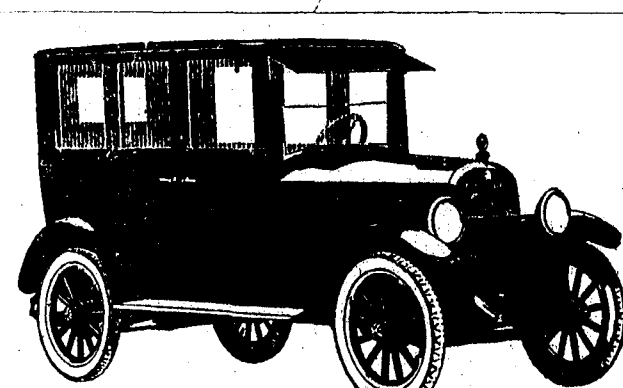
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Briscoe Coupe.



Briscoe Sedan.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## New Prices

F. O. B. DETROIT

**CASH PRICES:**

Runabout	- - -	\$325
Touring	- - -	\$355
Coupelet	- - -	\$595
Sedan	- - -	\$660
Ton Truck	- - -	\$445
Chassis	- - -	\$295

**Ford Sales and Service**

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



# A MAN FOR THE AGES

A STORY OF THE BUILDERS OF DEMOCRACY  
BY IRVING BACHELLER

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BOOK TWO.

CHAPTER X.

In Which Abe and Samson Wrestle and Some Raiders Come to Burn and Stay to Repent.

Within a week after their return the election came off and Abe was defeated, although in his precinct two hundred and twenty-seven out of a total of three hundred votes had been cast for him. He began to consider which way to turn. Maj. John T. Stuart, a lawyer of Springfield—who had been his comrade in the war—had encouraged him to study law and, further, had offered to lend him books. So he looked for an occupation which would give him leisure for study. Of his former employer, had failed and cleared out. The young giant regarded thoughtfully the scanty opportunities of the village. He could hunt his great strength into the axhead and make a good living, but he had learned that such a use of it gave him a better appetite for sleep than study.

John McNeil, who for a short time had shared his military adventures, had become a partner of Samuel Hill in a store larger and better stocked than any the village had known. But Hill and McNeil had no need of a clerk. Roman Herndon and William Berry had opened a general store. Mr. Herndon offered to sell his interest to Abe and take notes for his pay. It was not a proposition that promised anything but loss. The community was small and there were three other stores, and there was no other "Bill" Berry, who was given to drink and dreams, as Abe knew.

Abe Lincoln had not been trained to weigh the consequences of a business enterprise. The store would give him leisure for study and New Salem could offer him nothing else save consuming toll with the ax or the saw. He could not think of leaving the little cabin village. There were Ann Rutledge and Jack Kelso and Samson Traylor and Harry Needles. Every ladder climber in the village and on the plain around it was his friend.

Upon these people who knew and respected him Abe Lincoln based his hopes. Among them he had found his vision and failure had not diminished or dimmed it. He would try again for a place in which he could serve them and if he could learn to serve Sangamon county he could learn to serve the state and, possibly, even the republic. With this thought and a rather poor regard for his own interest his name fell into had company on the signboard of Berry and Lincoln. Before he took his place in the store he walked to Springfield and borrowed a law book from his friend Major Stuart.

The career of the firm began on a hot day late in August with Bill Berry smoking his pipe in a chair on the lit-



"Here Comes Steve Nuckles on His Old Mare."

tle veranda of the store and Abe Lincoln sprawled in the shade of a tree that partly overhung its roof, reading a law book. The face of Mr. Berry suddenly assumed a look of animation. A small, yellow dog which had been lying in repose beside him rose and growled, his hair rising, and with a little cry of alarm and astonishment fled under the store.

"Here comes Steve Nuckles on his old mare with a lion following him," said Berry. "If we ain't careful we'll get prayed for plenty."

"If the customers don't come faster I reckon we'll need it," said Abe.

"Howdy," said the minister as he stopped at the hitching bar, dismounting and tied his mare. "Don't be skeered of this ere dog. He were tied when I left home but he chawed his rope an' come a'ter me. I reckon if nobody feeds him he'll patter back to night. Any plug tobacco?"

"A backload of it," said Berry, going into the store to wait on the minister.

When they came out the latter

his jack-knife, put it into his mouth and sat down on the doorstep.

"Where do Samson Traylor live?" Abe took him to the road and pointed the way.

"There be goin' to be a raid," said Nuckles. "I reckon, by all I've heard, it'll come on tonight."

"A raid! Who's going to be raided?" Abe asked.

"Them Traylor folks. That be a St. Louis man, name of Biggs, done stirred up the folks from Missouri and Tennessee on the south road 'bout the Yankee who helps the niggers out o' bondage. They be goin' to do some regulatin' tonight. Ol' Satan'll break loose. Ef you don't watch out they'll come over an' burn his house sartin'."

"We'll watch out," said Abe. "They don't know Traylor. He's one of the best men in this county."

"I've heered he were a he man an' a right powerful, God-fearin' man," said the minister.

"He's one of the best men that ever came to this country and any one that wants to try his strength is welcome to it; I don't," said Abe. "Are you going over there?"

"I were goin' to warn 'em an' help 'em ef I can."

"Well, go on, but don't stir 'em up," Abe cautioned him. "Don't say a word about the raid. I'll be over there with some other fellers soon after sundown. We'll just tell 'em it's a he party come over for a story-tellin' an' a raffle. I reckon we'll have some fun. Ride on over and take supper with 'em. They're worth knowin'."

In a few minutes the minister mounted his horse and rode away followed by his big dog.

"If I was you I wouldn't go," said Berry.

"Why not?"

"I'll hurt trade. Let the rest of Traylor's friends go over. There's enough of 'em."

"We must all stand as one man for law and order," said Abe. "If we don't there won't be any."

As soon as Abe had had his supper he went from house to house and asked the men to come to his store for a piece of important business. When they had come he told them what was in the wind. Soon after that hour Abe and Philomena Morris, and Alexander Ferguson, and Martin Wadell and Robert Johnson and Joshua Miller and Jack Kelso and Samuel Hill and John McNeil set out for the Traylor cabin. Samson greeted the party with a look of surprise.

"Have you come out to hang me?" he asked.

"No just to hang around ye," said Abe.

"This time it's a heart warmin'," Jack Kelso averred. "We left our wives at home so that we could pay our compliments to Mrs. Traylor without reserve, knowing you to be a man above jealousy."

"It's what we call a he party, on the prairies," said Ferguson. "For one thing I wanted to see Abe and the minister have a raffle."

The Reverend Stephen Nuckles stood in front of the door with Sarah and Harry and the children. He was a famous wrestler.

"I can't rattle like I used to could, but I be willin' to give ye a try, Abe," said the minister.

"You'd better save your strength for ol' Satan," said Abe.

"Go on, Abe," the others urged.

Abe modestly stepped forward. In the last year he had grown less inclined to that kind of fun. The men took hold of each other, collar and elbow. They parried with their feet for an instant. Suddenly Abe's long right leg caught itself behind the left knee of the minister. It was the hip lock as they called it those days. Once secured the stronger man was almost sure to prevail and quickly. The sturdy circuit rider stood against it for a second until Abe sprang his bow. Then the heels of the former flew upward and his body came down to the grass, back first.

"That ar done popped my wind bag," said the minister as he got up.

"Call in," said John McNeil and the others echoed it.

"I call in Samson Traylor," said the minister.

At last the thing which had long been a subject of talk and argument in the stores and houses of New Salem was about to come to pass—a trial of strength and agility between two great lions of Sangamon county. Either of them would have given a month's work to avoid it.

"Now we shall see which is the son of Pelcus and which the son of Telemon," Kelso shouted.

"How shall we raffle?" Samson asked.

"I don't care," said Abe. "Rough and tumble," Ferguson proposed.

Both men agreed. They bent low intently watching each other, their great hands outreaching. They stood braced for a second and suddenly oth sprang forward. Their shoulders came together with a thud. It was like two big bison bulls hurling their weight in the first shock of battle. For a breath each bore with all his strength and then closed with his adversary. Each had an under hold around a shoulder. Samson lifted him from his feet but the latter with tremendous efforts loosened the hold of the victor, and regained the turf.

They struggled across the dooryard, the ground trembling beneath their feet. They went against the side of the house, shaking it with the force of their impact. Samson had broken the grip of one of Abe's hands and now had his feet in the air again but the young giant clung to his hip and shoulder and wriggled back to his foothold. Those lesser men were thrilled and a little frightened by the mighty struggle. Knowing the strength of the wrestlers they felt a fear of broken bones. Each had torn a rent in the coat of the other. If they kept on there was danger that both would be stripped. The children had begun to cry. Sarah begged the struggling men to stop and they obeyed her.

"If any of you fellows think that's fun you can have my place," said Abe. "Samson, I declare you elected the strongest man in this county. You've got the muscle of a grizzly bear. I'm glad to be quit of ye."

"It ain't a fair election, Abe," Samson laughed. "If you were rassing for the right you could flop me. This little brush was nothing. Your heart wasn't in it, and by thunder, Abe, when it comes to havin' fun I rather guess we'd both do better to let each other alone."

"Tain't exactly good amusement, not for us," Abe agreed.

It was growing dark. Ann Rutledge arrived on her pony, and called Abe aside and told him that the raiders were in the village and were breaking the windows of Radford's store because he had refused to sell them liquor.

"Don't say anything about it," Abe cautioned her. "Just go into the house with Sarah Traylor and sit down and have a good visit. We'll look after the raiders."

Then Abe told Samson what was up. The men concealed themselves in some bushes by the roadside while the minister sat close against an end of the house with his bloodhound beside him. Before they were settled in



Suddenly the Darkness Seemed to Fill With Moving Figures."

their places they heard the regulators coming. There were eight men in the party according to Abe's count as they passed. The men, in concealment, hurried to the cabin and surrounded it, crouched against the walls. In a moment they could see a big spot, blacker than the darkness, moving toward them. It was the massed raiders. They came on with the stealth of a cat nearing its prey. A loud roar broke the silence. The waiting men sprang to their feet and charged. The raiders turned and ran, pell mell, in a panic toward their horses. Suddenly the darkness seemed to fill with moving figures. One of the fleeing men, whose coat tails the dog had seized, was yelling for help. The minister rescued him and the dog went on roaring after the others. When the New Salemites got to the edge of the grove they could hear a number of regulators climbing into the treetops. Samson had a man in each hand; Abe had another, while Harry Needles and Alexander Ferguson were in possession of the man whom the dog had captured. The minister was out in the grove with his bloodhound that was barking and growling under a tree. Jack Kelso arrived with a lantern. One of Samson's captives began swearing and struggling to get away. Samson gave him a little shake and bade him be quiet. The man uttered a cry of fear and pain and offered no more resistance. Stephen Nuckles came out of the grove.

"The rest of that ar party done gone upstairs to roost," said the minister. "I reckon my dog'll keep 'em there. We better jest tote them men inter the house an' have a prayin' bee. I've got a right smart good chanse, now, to whop ol' Satan."

They moved the raiders' horses. Then the party—save Harry Needles, who stayed in the grove to keep watch—took its captives into the cabin. Three of them were boys from eighteen to twenty years of age. The other was a lanky, bearded Tennesseean some forty years old. One of the young lads had hurt his hand in the evening's frolic. Blood was dripping from it. The four sat silent and fearful and ashamed.

Sarah made tea and put it with meat and milk and doughnuts and bread and butter on the table for them. Samson washed and bandaged the boy's wound. The captives ate as if they were hungry, while the minister went out to feed his dog. When the men had finished eating Samson offered them tobacco. The oldest man filled his pipe and lighted it with a coal. Not one of the captives had said a word until this tall Tennesseean remarked after his pipe was going:

"Thankee, mister. You done been right good to us."

"Who told you to come her?" Samson demanded.

"Twere a man from St. Louis. He done said you hated the South an' were helpin' niggers to run away."

"And he offered to pay you to come here and burn this house and run Traylor out of the county, didn't he?" Abe asked.

"He did—yes, sah—he sash did," answered the man—like a child in his ignorance and simplicity.

"I thought so," Abe rejoined. "You tackled a big job, my friend. Did you know that every one of you could be sent to prison for a term of years, and I've a good mind to see that you go there. You men have got to begin right now to behave yourselves mighty proper or you'll begin to sup sorrow."

Stephen Nuckles returned as Abe was speaking.

"You jest leave 'em to me, Mr. Lincoln," he said. "These be good men, but ol' Satan done got his hooks on 'em. Mis' Traylor, ef you don't mind, I be goin' to do a job o' prayin' right now. Men, you jest git down on yo' knees right hyar along o' me."

It was recorded later in the diary that the rude Shepherd of the prairies worked with these men on their farms for weeks until he had them wanted to the fold.

## CHAPTER XI.

In Which Abe, Elected to the Legislature, Gives What Comfort He Can to Ann Rutledge in the Beginning of Her Sorrow—Also He Goes to Springfield for New Clothes.

Radford's grocery had been so wrecked by the raiders that his owner was disheartened. Reinforced by John Cameron and James Rutledge he had succeeded in drawing them away before they could steal whisky enough to get drunk. But they had thrown much of his goods into the street. Radford mended his windows and offered his stock for sale. After a time Harry and Lincoln bought it, giving notes in payment and applied for a license to sell the liquors they had thus acquired.

Late that autumn a boy baby arrived in the Traylor home. Mrs. Onstout, Mrs. Wadell and Mrs. Kelso came to help and one or the other of them did the nursing and cooking while Sarah was in bed and for a little time thereafter. The coming of the baby was a comfort to this lonely mother of the prairies.

There is a letter from Sarah to her brother dated May, 10, 1833, in which she sums up some months of history in the words that follow:

"The Lord has given us a new son. I have lived through the ordeal—thanks to His goodness—and am strong again. The coming of the baby has reconciled us to the loss of our old friends as much as anything could. It has made this little home dear to us and proved the quality of our new friends. Nothing is too much for them to do. I don't wonder that Abe Lincoln has so much confidence in the people of this country. They are sound at heart, both the northerners and the southerners. Harry Needles is getting over his disappointment. He goes down to the store often to sit with Abe and Jack Kelso and hear them talk. He and Samson are getting deeply interested in politics. Abe lets Harry read the books that he borrows from Major Stuart of Springfield. The boy is bent on being a lawyer and improving his mind. Jim Kelso writes to her mother that she is very happy in her new home but there is something between the lines which seems to indicate that she is trying to put a good face on a bad matter. Abe has been appointed postmaster. Every time he leaves the store he takes the letters in his hat and delivers them as he gets a chance. We have named the new baby Samuel."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## WOMEN HAVE EIGHT STAGES

Statistician Tells of Feminine Views and Acts at the Various Periods of Their Lives.

Shakespeare divided the life of man into several stages—babyhood, boyhood, youth, maturity and old age—but a woman has gone the immortal William several better. She distributes the life of woman among eight periods.

Here they are: Babyhood; childhood; girlhood, self-supporting days, life in earnest, housekeeping or home-making, downslide and widowhood or dependence. The divisions are not mathematically precise, but they square fairly well with the typical life of average woman.

The woman carries babyhood and childhood to the age of fifteen; characterizes the three years following as carefree time; sees her sisters as workers between eighteen and twenty-four; says that from twenty-four to thirty-five life is earnest; states that 83 of every 100 women between thirty-five and forty-five are bearing and rearing children; finds only 14 of the 100 at work yet between forty-five and fifty-five; reports 21 widows between fifty-five and sixty-five; after the latter date 42 are dead, 50 widowed and 8 working for nominal wages.

It isn't a cheering picture. From fifteen to eighteen there may be fun, frivolity and beauty, so that 11 of 100 girls marry then; but between eighteen and twenty-four there come to be 51 more wives and 30 more wage-workers. Seventy-nine of the one hundred are wives at thirty-five. 83 at forty-five.

The advice that the statistician draws from her facts and figures is—that girls should plan their lives ahead. This, however, is more easily said than done. Cupid has a trick of stepping in and spilling the shrewdest plans.—Spokesman-Review.

## Get Back on Right Track.

No matter how much you patch up a mistake, it won't change its nature! Better right it, and go back to the place where you left the right track! You'll save time, and better still, you'll save heart aches. This is an especially good plan for a class to follow.—Exchange.

## The Humble Rainstick.

Until comparatively recent years the umbrella was a distinctive badge of monarchs and nobles, and today the king of Siam, bears as one of his titles "Lord of the Ten Thousand Umbrellas."

## Pretty Things That are made at Home



"CHRISTMAS comes but once a year," but oh me, oh my, is it not astonishing how often that once-a-year season for getting gifts ready comes around? Here it is time to figure out just what we will give to our nearest and dearest, plus friends galore. If these presents are to be made by hand and not bought at the last minute, it is high time that actual work is commenced.

Perhaps this group of pretty things that can be made at home, will prove of inspiration. Just imagine this beautiful floral-basket piece with its wonderfully artistic candlesticks gracing the center of one's dearest friend's dining table. Could any gift be lovelier? Or perhaps the sandwich tray appeals as being more practical.

At any rate crepe paper "rope work" as it is called is most fascinating. Best of all, while the expense is minimum, the result is maximum.

Of course, if one has never tried the work, it is best to begin on some simple article. As one becomes more proficient, elaborate designs may be achieved as per illustrations.

For a basket of 4-inch diameter, 8 inches high and a handle 8 inches high, materials are necessary as follows: Two banks of 3/8-inch crepe paper rope, 12 wires for foundation, two extra long wires for foundation, one spool covered wire for holding wires together when starting, one fold crepe paper to match rope for winding wires, one tube glue, one tube paste.

It is also necessary to have a wire cutter and pair of pointed pliers. Shellac is essential for the finishing touch.

The first step is to wrap each of the 12 wires with a strip of crepe paper. Cut it 3/4 inches wide off the end of the roll of crepe paper through the

more strands of paper rope. These strands with the one of the basket (making four), are clamped with the short ends of the big wires, throwing the two strands in braided fashion to cover each wire. This is a heavy coil formed at the top of the basket.

The handle wires are carefully wrapped with paper, then caught with spool wire (all wrapped in paper) beginning at each side of basket at the base. Shellac the basket with one or more coats.

The dolls can be dressed for pin-cushions or electric bulb shades. Notice the crepe paper costumes.

A bit of lace is a wondrous thing. Within its patterned meshes of immaculate daintiness, is indelibly stamped the message of feminine charm. Fine lace and rare embroideries proclaim the presence of the gentlewoman.

There is no dress or suit so plain or unattractive but that it is amenable to the transforming power of beautiful neckwear. No wonder so many of us through the neckwear section of our favorite dry goods store on Saturday afternoon. It is the eleventh-hour rush to add the touch that tells to our costume for the morrow, for we all realize that exquisite neckwear will ever be recognized as the finesse of good dressing.

Even sweaters have succumbed to the lure. That is, young girls are wearing within the V-shaped necks of their gay colored slip-on sweaters, collars and frills of fine net and lace. The picture herewith shows the infinite attractiveness of fine lace accentuated against a heavy wool-knit background.

Perhaps no accessory performs a greater mission than the lace vestee or sleeveless gilette with its broad collar attached. It lends a helping hand to the Tuxedo sweater, while in



Feminine Charm in Dainty Neckwear.

entire thickness. Fold one end of strip over end of wire and then twist it around the entire length of wire without a gap. Paste securely at the last end.

Next separate the 12 wires into two groups of six wires each. Lay one group over the other at right angles, center to center. Fasten with spool wire. Then radiate the wires two by two like spokes to a wheel. Caution must be taken to keep all wires flat on the table else they will jumble at the center.

It is now time for the paper rope. Fasten one end at the center with glue. Then weave in and out starting with a single wire and then continuing two by two and when it comes to the single wire at completion of first circle, clip it out, as it is necessary for even weaving to have an odd number of wires. Upon completion of a base four inches in diameter, with pliers bend each wire up vertical to form the side of basket. From now on weave in and out of single wires evenly spaced. When the side is woven six inches tall, fasten in three

connection with the tailored suit coat it completes the ensemble. Every well appointed wardrobe should include various versions of lace with net gumples or vestees. In selecting it is well to know that venise lace is again in favor. It is used in combination with valenciennes or flit lace and net. For its effectiveness, refer to the vestee illustrated herewith.

Irish crochet lace is at a high pitch of popularity, so is flit. Soft ecru flitting is preferred, and plenteous lace tucked net is used in connection with all lace and sheer embroidery.

Deft fingers are fashioning the loveliest sort of collar and cuffs out of scraps of lace, transparent organdie embroidery, medallions and point d'esprit net.

Gifted with artistry of designing, one can produce exquisite results.

Julia Bottomley

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Practical Underwear. Among articles of inexpensive and practical underwear there is a close-fitting little slip of lightweight unbleached, or bleached if preferred, cotton. To make it, cut two straight pieces the needed length, or have it all in one length, with the fold at the shoulders. Scoop out slightly for the underarm, and French-seam the sides. Finish the low, round neck and the arm-holes with a narrow crocheted edge. Work into the cotton over a rolled hem. Hem up the foot of the slip.

Fans for Evening. Fans of gauze embroidered with a charming pattern in colored silk floss, in metallic green or blue or rose, for instance, sometimes in silver or gilt, are a beautiful accessory of evening dress.

And make a short slit down back or front, with two buttons, to enable one to get into the garment easily. When cutting out the neck and armhole, leave a strip over the shoulder of about an inch width.

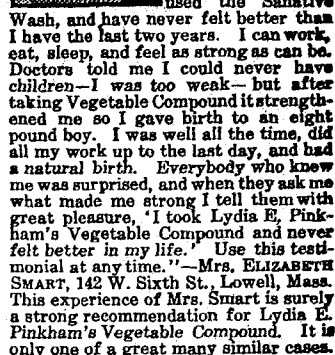
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## THIS WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Brings a Ray of Hope to Childless Women

Lowell, Mass.—"I had anemia from the time I was sixteen years old and was very irregular."

"If I did any house-cleaning or washing I would faint and have to be put to bed, my husband thinking every minute was my last. After reading your test-book for women I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sensitive Wash, and have never felt better than I have the last two years. I can work, eat, sleep, and feel as strong as a cat. Doctors told me I could never have children—I was too weak—but after taking Vegetable Compound it strengthened me so I gave birth to an eight pound boy. I was well all the time, did all my work up to the last day, and had a natural birth. Everybody who knew me was surprised, and when they ask me what made me strong I tell them with great pleasure, 'I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never felt better in my life.' Use this testimonial at any time."—Mrs. ELIZABETH SMART, 142 W. Sixth St., Lowell, Mass. This experience of Mrs. Smart is surely a strong recommendation for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is only one of a great many similar cases.



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He Knew.

A tenderfoot arrived in the wild lands where the real cowboys come from. He had been told to ask for a certain ranch foreman who would give him a job. He went up to a man in the first village he came to.

"Have you seen a tall fellow with a dark beard hanging around here?" he asked.

"Yes," said the man, "day before yesterday."

"You're sure?"

"Oh, yes. I had hold of the rope."

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Worry in Store.

Harold Lloyd is telling the story of an old darkey "extra" who took two or three days to moan and groan his way through the income tax paper.

"An' now Ah got more worry," he announced after he had dotted the last "I" and crossed the final "T."

"What's wrong now?" asked Harold.

"Now," was the answer, "now befo' Ah can pay mah taxes Ah got to hunt all 'round an' locate the federal taxidermist's office."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

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The Apprentice.

Lord Babbington was instructing the new colored servant in his duties, adding: "Now, Zeke, when I ring for you, you must answer by saying, 'My lord, what will you have?'"

A few hours afterward, having occasion to summon the servant, his lordship was astonished with the following:

"My lord, what does you want now?"—Wayside Tales.

Some men know more than their wives and wisely keep it strictly to themselves.



# Natives of Belgian Congo



Chief of the Bapotoa.

Climbing Parasite in the Congo.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The natives of the interior of Africa are very different from those of the coast regions who have absorbed the worst that civilization has to offer, yet many a traveler, touching only the fringe of the Dark Continent, builds his ideas of its people on those corrupted by alcohol, European morals, and the passion for gain either by fair means or foul. In the Belgian Congo, for example, where are to be met typical negroes of the tropics, one finds people who are frankly savages, to be sure, with customs disgusting to the westerner but who possess good traits for all that. If the tribes are approached properly, hardly one will be found which is not naturally good-tempered, and in most instances hospitable and trustful.

Stanleyville, the chief station in north-central Congo, was a few years ago a strange mixture of an Arab, European and negro town. Whatever harm the Arabs may have done to the natives, and there is no doubt that in their slave-raiding expeditions they have slaughtered them by the thousands, they certainly have taught them many a good thing. It was the Arabs who introduced rice, Madagascar potatoes, beans and many useful plants. They have taught the natives cleanliness and established schools in many centers.

The town is much used as an outfitting point for expeditions but at times it is disappointingly short of supplies. In making trips up the Congo river from Stanleyville one must cross the river below the falls and have his luggage carried to a point on smooth water above the cataracts.

**Queer Bambala Customs.**

Among the people of Congo few possess stranger customs or present more curious contrasts than the bambala tribe, who live in numerous villages on the banks of the Kwilu-Jimba river in the southwestern part of the country. Each village is under its own chief, who holds the position by virtue of his wealth and is succeeded at his death by the next richest man of the tribe. His principal function is to act as money-lender to his subjects. No tribute is paid to the chief, but he has a right to the ribs of every human being killed for food and to the hind legs of each animal killed during the great hunts. If a chief is young enough, he acts as lender in war; otherwise one of his sons takes his place.

Intermediate between the chief and the ordinary freeman is an hereditary class called murl, who may not eat human flesh nor yet the meat of fowls. They are distinguished by an iron bracelet and a special headcovering of cloth, which may not be removed by any one under penalty of death, even if the offender did not intend to touch it.

The bracelet of a murl passes at death to the nephew (sister's son), who succeeds to the dignity, and the heir must steal the skull of his uncle. The corpse is buried for some two months, then the skull is exhumed, painted red, and placed in the house its owner used to occupy. The nephew must gain possession of it at night without being observed, and, after hiding it for a few days in the bush, take it home to his hut.

If a murl is killed in war, his bracelet is sent home, but the skull has to be stolen as before from the hostile village. The chief privilege of a member of this class is the right to a portion of each animal killed in hunting.

**Ordeal by Poison.**

In disputes, where two people of the same village are concerned, the ordeal by poison is employed as judge. Whether a man is accused of witchcraft, parricide or of some minor offense, he declares himself willing to take poison to prove his innocence.

The poison, which is derived from the bark of a native tree, is usually ground fine and mixed to a thick paste, from which are made five small loaves and these are administered one after the other to the defendant. During the next fifteen minutes, if it is a case of witchcraft, the bystanders call on Molok (the evil principle) to come out.

The poison usually acts very quickly; it may kill the accused or cause purging or vomiting. The last-named effect alone is regarded as a proof of innocence. In the second case the prisoner is compelled to dig a hole. He is then given a fowl to eat and enough palm-wine to make him quite intoxicated. After this he is laid in the hole, or possibly goes and lays himself down, and is then buried alive in order to prevent Molok escaping with his last breath. A large fire is kept alight on the grave for two days, and then the body is exhumed and eaten.

An innocent man is carried around the village, decorated with beads, and his accuser pays a pig as compensation for the false charge.

**Decorated With Scars.**

In color the Bambala are very dark brown, the hair is absolutely black, and the eye a greenish black with a yellow cornea. The face is not of the ordinary negro type, but much more refined; thick lips, for example, are quite exceptional, and only a small proportion have flat noses.

Tattooing is not common, but both men and women "decorate" themselves with ornamental scars. They rise above the surface of the skin sometimes more than an inch.

The ordinary food consists of manioc flour made into a paste with water and boiled. The leaves of the plant are also eaten prepared with palm-oil and pepper. Animal food is not limited to goats, pigs, and other domestic small fry, for frogs, excepted, everything helps to make a stew, from ants and grasshoppers up to man.

Human flesh is of course, a special delicacy, and its use is forbidden to women, though they do not disdain to indulge secretly. Other titbits are a thick white worm found in palm-trees, locusts, rats, and blood boiled with cassava flour. Human flesh is not the only food forbidden to women; they may not eat goat's flesh, hawks, vultures, small birds, snakes, animals hunted with weapons, crows, or parrots. To the rule against flesh killed with weapons there are two exceptions—the antelope and a small rat.

Rich people, who indulge in luxuries, eat kola nuts in great numbers. A kind of native pepper is known, and oil is obtained from the palm-nut. But the chief condiment is salt, which is made of the ashes of water plants. There is, however, a strong preference for the imported salt, which is in crystalline form as a rule; the crystals being perforated and strung on a string, which is dipped into the food-pot. On a journey salt is eaten as a stimulant and salt water is also drunk.

As regards animal food, if there is abundance it is simply boiled and eaten with the fingers. It must be remembered that meat for the Bambala is simply a bonbon, much as chocolates are for us. Once when a white traveler killed an elephant, which the natives were at liberty to consume, blood, skin, and bones, if they pleased, after they had eaten as much as they wanted they went to him and asked for their dinner.

Cannibalism is an everyday occurrence, and, according to the natives, themselves, who display no reticence except in the presence of state officials, it is based on a sincere liking for human flesh.

**THE BEST COMPANIONS**

Give me leave to enjoy myself; that place that does contain my books, the best companions, is to me a glorious court, where hourly I converse with the old sages and philosophers; and sometimes, for variety, I confer with kings and emperors, and weigh their counsels; calling their victories, if unjustly got, unto a strict account, and, in my fancy, defeat their ill-placed statues. Can I then part with

such constant pleasures, to embrace uncertain vanities? No; be it your care to augment your heap of wealth: it shall be mine to increase in knowledge.—F. Beaumont, J. Fletcher.

**Study the Golden Rule.**

Man is his own worst enemy largely because he does not do by others as he would be done by himself. He may not realize it, but the more he studies the Golden Rule the more he will find, therein relating to correct conduct.—Grit.

## CONDENSED CLASSICS

### ON THE HEIGHTS

By BERTHOLD AUERBACH

Condensation by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D. D.



Berthold Auerbach, German novelist, was born on the 26th of February, 1812, at Nordstetten in the Württemberg Black Forest. His parents were Jews and he was baptized at the age of three for the ministry, but after studying philosophy at Tübingen, Munich and Heidelberg, and becoming estranged from the Jewish orthodoxy by the study of Spinoza, he devoted himself to literature.

Auerbach's beginning was a most fortunate one, as he wrote a romance on the life of Spinoza (1837) "so interesting in itself, and so close in its adherence to fact," that it may be read with equal advantage as a novel, or as a biography. He also translated the works of Spinoza.

The author won his fame chiefly through his stories of peasant life in the Black Forest, in which he depicts the life of the South German peasant, as Albrecht Bitzka painted the peasantry of Switzerland.

After writing many stories of this order, Auerbach later returned to his first phase as a novelist, and wrote "On the Heights," and other romances of a more speculative and philosophical tendency, turning upon plots invented by himself, but with the exception of "On the Heights," which has always been a favorite, these romances were not very popular.

Auerbach died at Cannes, France, on the 8th of February, 1882. A list of his works contains "Dichter und Künstler," "Schwermüdigkeit," "Dorfschicht," "Bortasche," "Edelweiss," "Das Landhaus am Rhein" and a number of others.

**GERMAN COURT.** A king stately of bearing and of good report. A queen sweet and beautiful, but abhorring those who in the least degree from the straight and narrow path, and intent above all else in preserving her own immaculate purity.

The lady of the bedchamber, Countess Irma von Wildenort, daughter of a noble sire, who spent his life in improving his domains and serving his neighbors, but who lived alone and self-centered, leaving his children to grow up with little of his advice and not too much expression of his affection. Dr. Gunther, physician to the queen, a man straightforward and truthful, whose wife and daughters never appeared at court.

These with Countess Brinkstein, the high-priestess of etiquette and decorum; Bruno, Countess Irma's brother, and others who appear less prominently, were the characters, the intermingling of whose lives furnishes a story of the expiating of sin, full of warning to those who are on the brink of wrongdoing and replete with suggestion to the self-sanctified.

The story opens with the birth of a prince in the royal household. A nurse from the Highlands is found in Walpurga, wife of Hansal, an humble peasant, whom the queen kissed upon her arrival, and this being so contrary to the etiquette of the court, is taken up by the scandal-mongers and recorded in the newspapers, offending the king and awakening his thought that the queen is weak and sentimental.

Countess Irma, because of her official position, has access at all times to the young prince's apartments and it is soon apparent that she is fast attaining royal favor. One day the king lays his hand upon hers and looks at her in such a manner that Walpurga tells her it is improper, but is advised to attend to her own affairs, and the countess writing to a friend, boasts that the king prefers her above all others and that he has given her a feather from an eagle that he shot.

Later, when they are alone together, the king asks the countess, if when they are by themselves, he may call her his "true comrade" and makes remarks implying that the queen and he are not in closest harmony.

The devotion of his wife, however, is abundantly attested by a mighty struggle through which she passes. She was a Protestant and the king a Catholic and out of love to him she resolved to give up her religion, but instead of pleasing his majesty, this only makes him angry because he takes it to be another token of her weakness, and he gets Dr. Gunther to dissuade her from such a course. He also sends flowers every day to Countess Irma, who is flattered, but away down in her heart she is offended, and she writes her friend that she feels herself altogether alone in the world.

Soon after this the king goes on a hunting trip and he asks the queen to have the countess write to him about the baby prince. The queen begins to be suspicious of her husband and the scandal concerning the relations of the king and Irma increases.

In the midst of the turmoil, the countess is called home to her father, but he and she did not understand each other, and when—after a while—a letter signed by the king and the

ladies of the court requests that she return to them, Irma after some hesitation complies, and one day near a statue of liberty for which the countess was the model, the king clasps her in his arms and imprisons the "kiss of eternity" upon her lips. Later a ball he tells her that she is beautiful and that he loves her, and she consoles herself with the thought that "the priest gave him to the queen but nature gave him to her."

At an opportune moment her brother Bruno tells Irma that her actions are the talk of the town and the best way out of the matter is for her to get married. Colonel von Bronnen, a noble courtier, proposes to her but is rejected, and the countess begins to realize that "it is hell to be conscious of guilt and yet remain beside a pure and happy creature."

In the meantime, Walpurga completes her term of service, and before leaving for home calls upon Irma, who gives her a bag of gold won at the gaming table the night before.

In the little village in the Highlands, every one at first patronized Walpurga and Hansal, but receiving no favors at their hands, the people show that human nature is the same there as at court, for they circulate all sorts of scandalous tales concerning them, but when the happy couple purchase an extensive "freehold" the good wishes of all their old friends go with them to their new abode. At this juncture, some one at court writes to Irma's father, informing him that she is "the king's mistress" and at the news he is fatally stricken, but before he passes away he presses his hand to his daughter's brow and she interprets the act as setting there the mark of Cain and wears a bandage over it forever after.

Irma is now in a terrible state of mind and when the king writes to her: "I alone can kiss away the shadows that cloud your brow" it only increases her desperation and she resolves upon suicide.

She writes thus to the queen: "I expiate my crime in death." And to the king: "We are treading the wrong path. You belong not to yourself alone, but to your people. Death is my expiation for sin. Life must be yours. God knows we did not mean to do wrong."

On the way to end her life, the countess meets a pitiable woman who had been ruined by her brother, Bruno. This woman drowns herself in the lake and Irma, stumbling on, bruised and bewildered, and is found by Walpurga and Hansal on their journey to their newly purchased freehold. Concealing her identity from all but Walpurga, she accompanies the party to their mountain home.

Report of the countess' death soon spreads abroad and search is made for her body, but no trace of it is found, yet a tablet is erected by the lake bearing this inscription: "Here perished Irma, Countess of Wildenort, in the twenty-first year of her life. Traveler, pray for and honor her memory."

Back at court, the king upon receiving Irma's letter is deeply repentant and saddened by the reflection that "there is no greatness without morality." He goes to the queen's room to ask her forgiveness, but she is full of bitterness and feigns to be asleep and later she vents her spite and vituperation upon him.

The king thinks that Dr. Gunther is responsible for this, and his physician is discharged and goes back to live in his old home in the Highlands.

For three years Irma lives with Walpurga, supposedly dead, but really expiating her sins and so growing in sweetness and purity, that all who enter her presence look upon her as an angel and are lifted and inspired.

At length on a day when the king and queen and the court are at a near-by village, Irma fatally ill, sends for Dr. Gunther, who hastens to her side and placing his hand upon her forehead pronounces this benediction: "In your father's name I bless you and with this I kiss away your burdens. You are free."

Walpurga hastens to the queen who is now stricken with self-condemnation for her hateful spirit and her unjust pride in her own virtue. She realizes that Irma's penance is one through which she herself ought to pass and when she reaches the shepherd's hut there is mutual forgiveness.

The king has been hunting in the vicinity. Since receiving Irma's letter, he has lived a manly life, and in penitence has sought to promote the welfare of all his people. Word is conveyed to him of what is taking place, and he rides with all haste, but arrives on the scene only to find that the countess has passed away; but his heart leaps with joy when the queen turns to him with the cry: "Forgive me, Kurt. You have expiated. You—alone. She—alone. Her majesty takes out an amulet, which she has worn next to her heart. It is the betrothal ring the king had given her and he puts it again upon her finger and clasps her in his arms.

The countess was laid at rest at early dawn. Down in the valley the king and queen were reading her journal. "They gazed at the rosy dawn and lifted their eyes to the mountains—to where Irma had been buried. On the Heights.

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**Generous Affection.**

"It is not true, is it, darling, that you love me for my money?"

"No, dear one, but I do not hold it against you."

**Good Friday.**

Good Friday has been observed since the earliest days of Christianity in memory of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, which event is said to have occurred Friday, April 15, 29, A. D., or April 8, 33, D. The expression "Good (probably God's) Friday" is said to be peculiar to the Church of England. Good Friday is observed the Friday before Easter.

**Must Sleep or Die.**

Quoth Sir Thomas Browne, "One-half our days we pass in the shadow of the earth and the brother of Death extracteth a third part of our lives." Why should we give so many hours to sleep? For the purpose, we suppose, of giving the body rest. But during the sleep no physical or mental function is entirely at rest. We do not know why we must sleep, we only know we must sleep or die.

**Women are not permitted to be photographed in China.**

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All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headache, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find Green's August Flower an effective and most efficient remedy. For fifty-five years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its remarkable merit and widespread popularity Green's August Flower can be found today wherever medicines are sold.—Advertisement.

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Finds countless uses in the kitchen. It cleans cutlery, kettles, tins, porcelain, china, earthenware, linoleum, oil-cloth, refrigerators, tile, marble, shelves and floors. See that the name SAPOLIO is on every package.

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### Shining-up Days Are Here, Use STOVE POLISH

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Save the coupons for Kitchen Aids, Martin & Martin, Chicago

**A Busy Twenty Minutes.**  
In the next ten years astronomers have but 20 minutes in which to test Einstein's theory. During the fleeting moments of the solar eclipses they will work strenuously in an attempt to discover any deflection in the rays of light that pass the sun.—Scientific American.

## Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing. Advertisement.

## How It Happened.

"It seems to me that my career refutes the adage that poets are born, not made," asserted Tennyson J. Daft, the versatile verificationist. "I gave no evidence of any rhyming ability until I was a few months over four years old. Then one day when I was riding to town with my father the wheel of the buggy dropped into a chuckhole and I was flung out and the wheel ran over my head."—Kansas City Star.

## King George's Superstition.

King George, sane, healthy-minded man though he is, owns up to certain superstitions. He can't endure that a wingless should ring, if accidentally touched, at his dinner table. The ringing will mean a death in his family, so he firmly believes. And if the slightest ring is heard, every member of his family and guest at his table rises up on the instant and stands in silence. It's his wish.—London Opinion.

## He Knew "Long Boy."

Little Billy, from the West, was with his parents on an eastern tour. Among the places they visited was the home of Longfellow.

"What did Longfellow write?" Billy's sister asked their mother. But before she could answer, Billy said: "Aw, he wrote 'Good-by Maw, good-by Maw, good-by Maw with yer old hee-haw!'"

## A man with a large family to support hasn't time to display an artistic temperament.

If a man begins "to go to pieces" it shows in the way he wears his clothes.

## After Eden.

Adam—"Now we shall have to live in a house." Eve—"Certainly; I'll need a roof to dry my hair on."

## DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, dishcloths, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—advertisement.

## DO YOUR TOES SPREAD OUT?

Mary E. Bayley, R. N., Tells What, in an Expert's Opinion, the Feet Should Be Like.

Does the great toe of your foot (or the big toes of both feet) continue in a straight line from the heel? And do your other toes spread apart? If this condition exists you have good understanding feet, according to Mary E. Bayley, R. N., who tells in the *Definitive* what feet should be like. Her article has been approved by Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, surgeon in chief of the Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, New York, and therefore bears the stamp of authority.

Too much care cannot be taken of the feet, Miss Bayley continues, as they are the keystone to correct body position and have much to do with one's health. Particular attention should be paid to shoe fitting between the ages of nine and fourteen, since this is the period of growth and expansion. Stockings, too, come in for discussion, as tight-fitting ones compress the toes and interfere with the circulation.

## Possibly.

Creditor (determined)—I shall call at your house every week until you pay this account, sir.

Debtor (in the blandest tones)—Then, sir, there seems every probability of our acquaintanceship ripening into friendship!

Hospital doctors are one kind of ward healers.

This little bit of advice may help you regain your Health, Strength and Vitality

Thousands of people suffer from nervousness. They are run down and miserable without knowing the reason why.

They do not stop to think that much of their trouble may be caused by drinking tea and coffee which contain the drugs, thein and caffeine. When you over-stimulate the system for any period of time, the result may be nervousness with its many accompanying ills. You may fail to sleep properly and your sleep does not refresh you as it should.

Postum, made from scientifically roasted cereals, will help you to overcome all these conditions. For it contains only healthful substances, instead of drugs, as are found in tea and coffee.

Postum helps build sound nerve structure, by letting you get sound, restful sleep.

In flavor, Postum is much like high-grade coffee. In fact there are many people who prefer Postum for its savory flavor alone.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Serve this rich, fragrant beverage for the family. See how the children will like it, and how much better everybody will sleep at night.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in cans) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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"There's a Reason"

**Cured His Love Spasm.**  
I was a "freshie" in high school and almost immediately upon entering, fell violently in love with my algebra teacher. I even stayed hours after school to "make up work" just so that I could be near her. One day I could withhold my sentiments no longer and I blurted out sentences and sentences of adoration all in one breath. She seemed not at all unnerved and after I had finished she merely thanked me profusely and said that I must come to visit her at home some time. She was positive I would like her husband and two little boys quite as much.—Chicago Journal.

## Strategy.

"Now, you fellows, help yourselves to the cigars," cried Smith genially, after dinner. "They are some my wife gave me for a birthday present."

Gently, but firmly, man after man vowed that he had sworn off smoking, and the dinner party ended in a ghostly fizzle.

"Whatever did you tell such a fib about those cigars for?" asked Mrs. Smith, in angry surprise when the guests had departed. "You know very well that I gave you gloves for a birthday present."

"Oh, that's all right, Mary," replied Smith, blandly. "That box of cigars cost me \$11 and I can't afford to give any of them away."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## The Truthful Witness.

There was a little squabble down at the boat camp and the next morning three rookies were lined up in front of the commanding officer. Two of the marines were principals in the fracas, and the third was a lone witness.

The C. O. drew a reluctant admission from the two batters that they had exchanged a few blows, and he then turned an inquiring eye on the witness.

"And were you there at the inception of the altercation?" asked the C. O.

"No, sir," said the rookie. "But I was there when the fight began."—The Leatherneck.

## Homily on Golf.

Men take up golf for the exercise—as a game it makes walking most interesting.

An inexperienced player going over an 18-hole course will perhaps cover five miles. The more proficient he becomes at the game the less he walks, ergo, the less exercise he gets.

So, if you are taking up golf for the exercise, what is the sense of becoming expert and thus reducing the amount of exercise? The answer is that an American doesn't want to be a "dub" at anything.—St. Louis Star.

## Why He Worried.

"And when I kissed her I smelled tobacco."

"You object to a woman who smokes?"

"No, but she doesn't smoke."—Sydney Bulletin.

It is awfully hard for a little woman to impress people with her dignity.

## Have You Backache?

**Kidney and Bladder Trouble?**

Lansing, Mich.—"Less than a year ago my husband came home from his work complaining of a terrific backache. He had been bothered with bladder weakness and a puffiness under the eyes. We thought he might have a cold which action on the kidneys, and he decided to take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. These tablets gave him immediate relief and from that time to now he has not had the least sign of a backache and his bladder has been greatly strengthened. He speaks very highly of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and I am sure they did him a world of good."—Mrs. Perry Rounds, 1720 Maplewood Ave.

These "An-uric" (anti-uric acid) tablets of Dr. Pierce's sweep from the blood the uric acid which in excess causes rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica. Send Dr. Pierce at Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg.

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The investor usually is a person who considers a contemplated investment from all angles and after satisfying himself with the merit of the thing he makes the purchase.

The gambler places his money against chances for big gain.

The piker places money which he cannot afford, and if he loses, goes home and tells his wife a pathetic tale about being held up by bandits.

We want to interest the investor who can analyze a good thing—has vision—can figure out what rich returns will come to himself and his community by becoming a partner in an industry making a commodity as staple as coal, steel or sugar.

On the capital invested no industry in the world has shown profits the equal of the rubber industry. Today it is the one big money-maker.

The people of Michigan now have the opportunity of participating in the profits of a well organized rubber company with men at the head who have been very successful. They have invested their means on the same basis as the public and they cannot profit themselves unless they made money for the stockholders.

The Wildman Rubber Company, the president of which is Mr. W. W. Wildman, one of the most experienced tire manufacturers in the United States, is building in Bay City the most modern tire plant in the country. This is bound to become one of the largest industries in Michigan and wise investors should not hesitate in securing some of its stock which is being offered for a limited time at \$250 per unit (two shares of preferred and one share of common). As the price will soon be increased to \$300 per unit, a clear profit of 20% can be made by subscribing now.

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For full particulars fill out the following coupon and mail today.

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## LOCAL NEWS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle, Tuesday. Marius Hanson returned Monday from a hunting trip to Houghton Lake.

Bring your watches and jewelry to the Gift Shop for repairs. B. A. Cooley Jeweler.

Miss Marjorie Wood entertained a few friends at a theatre party Tuesday evening of this week.

We are sorry to be compelled to leave out a fine lot of school notes that came in too late for publication.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Mieser of Baltimore, Md. The latter arrived Tuesday.

Henry P. Baumgras and a party of friends from Lansing arrived Tuesday afternoon to enjoy a hunting trip in the woods of this county.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint arrived Saturday morning to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek for a few days.

You may renew your membership or join the Red Cross at the Red Cross booth at the American Legion dancing party Friday evening, Temple theatre.

The Home Missionary Society of the Michelson Memorial church met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Doty, Wednesday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

Mrs. Eliza Morse, field director of nursing in Michigan, was in the city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. On Thursday evening she spoke before the Women's clubs of the city.

Hundreds of deer hunters have entered Grayling within the past few days. Thus far the absence of tracking snow has handicapped their success. The hunting season opened today.

Rev. G. H. Curtis pastor of the Ames Methodist church of Saginaw is a guest of Rev. C. E. Doty for a few days' rest and recuperation. He intends to return home the last of the week.

C. W. Olson, who has been in Owosso since leaving Grayling several months ago was in the city a few days this week calling on friends. Mr. Olson expects to locate at Northville, Mich.

Following the dancing party at the Temple theatre Saturday evening Harold Schmidt invited fifteen of his friends to a chop suey lunch at his home. The affair was in honor of his birthday anniversary.

O. N. Michelson left for Detroit Friday by motor to join Mrs. Michelson who had left Grayling earlier in the week for that city. They have spent a most enjoyable season at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Eight inches of snow is reported in Detroit yesterday. Many other sections of Michigan have had from 4 to 6 inches. Grayling has had but slight snow drizzles and at no time enough to whiten the ground.

Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000.00 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity. Isn't this good cause worth helping?

Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser of Maple Forest says that she had a nice lot of turkey, ducks, geese and chickens, all nice and fat, and will be glad to accept orders for Thanksgiving. Write or phone your orders. Fredrick, Mich.

Stop! Look! and read of the Fair to be held at the Michelson Memorial church on Wednesday, November 16th. Afternoon and evening. Do your Xmas shopping! Visit the Baby Booth, Homecoming booth (which will be interesting), Harvest booth, Candy, Gift and Surprise booth, Apron and Home-made Cooking booth. Baskets of all kinds for sale. Supper also served. Menu for supper is given elsewhere.

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## FRIDAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY

Village President Geo. N. Olson has proclaimed Armistice day, Friday, November 11 a legal holiday in the city. All business places will close at noon.

J. Edwards of Detroit was a guest of Mrs. Minnie Dougherty Monday. Miss Donna Lockoff spent Saturday in Gaylord visiting friends.

Frank Michelson of Detroit was in the city yesterday and today. He returned home today.

Edward W. Behlke returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. John Benson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Peterson left Sunday night for Detroit to be gone for a few days.

Lloyd Yetlow and Clarence Mortenson left Tuesday night for Flint. From there they will start for Alabama and Missouri to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaMotte and baby arrived from Detroit Saturday night for a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte Sr.

It will soon be Thanksgiving. Get the habit of going to church before then. Come next Sunday to the Michelson Memorial church if you have no other church home.

The Madam E'lene medicine company is pulling packed houses at the Temple theatre every night. They offer free vaudeville entertainments with a change of program each evening.

The condition of Carl P. Michelson of Mason, who is in a sanitarium in Mt. Clemens, is said to be quite serious. He is suffering from rheumatism and does not seem to get better and is now unable to leave his bed.

Hans Petersen left Monday to spend about ten days visiting his children and their families, who reside in Oxford and Detroit. Mrs. Petersen has been visiting in both places also for the past three weeks and will return with Mr. Petersen.

If you need a large milk pitcher then come to our store. We have a large assortment to select from. Different shapes and decorations. Capacity about 3 pints. Your choice \$1.35. They will not last long at this price. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Ruth Brenner was hostess at a party Monday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. Twelve young ladies attended. Dancing and music were enjoyed during the evening and a nice lunch was served. Miss Ruth received many nice gifts.

Holger P. Peterson and E. W. Behlke entertained about a dozen gentlemen friends at the home of the former Monday night with a rabbit dinner. It was a fine "feed" and much enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in playing cards.

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NOW IN place of traps I'VE GOT bargains AND THE Golden Rule. AND JUST another LITTLE WORD BEFORE I close: IT IS only two SHORT BLOCKS from THE MAIN street TO MY bargains. THANK YOU.

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four head of young cattle, eighteen months old. Two red steers, larger one shows Jersey around head. One black heifer and one dark red heifer. Last seen about middle of September. Reward offered for any information leading to their recovery. John Love, Roscommon, Mich., R. R. Box 97. 11-10-3

FOR SALE—HARD COAL STOVE slightly used. Inquire at The Simpson Co. Grocery. tf.

GASOLINE ENGINE—2 HORSE power, in good running order, for sale cheap. May be seen in operation. Get particulars at Avalauche office. Must be taken quick. Terms to responsible party. tf.

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1921.

New things in cut glass at the Gift Shop.  
Russell Cripps made a business trip to Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Kramer of Gaylord was a guest of Mrs. A. Kraus over the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Brown is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff in Bay City.

Mrs. Lee Richardson and children of South Branch township are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thos. Cassidy, Agent.

## GIFTS IN SOLID GOLD ALWAYS PLEASE

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IT SHOULD BE A GIFT OF  
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Come and see the many beautiful things we have on display and you will realize that this is the place to buy your Christmas Gifts. Every piece of merchandise is guaranteed and the price is surprisingly low.

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Any article in our stock will be forwarded immediately, postage prepaid, upon receipt of the price. Safe delivery guaranteed.

**ANDREW PETERSON**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Miller Rose was in Bay City a few days last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Bernard Callahan of Frederic was in the city on business Friday of last week.

Just received at the Gift Shop a new line of Georgette and Canton Crepe blouses. Please call.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson spent a few days of last week in Bay City visiting her daughter, Miss Mollie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh returned home Sunday from Chicago where they had been spending several days.

A Red Cross Film "The Spirit of Service" will be shown at the Grayling Opera House on Tuesday, Nov. 15th.

If you wish a nice fat goose, duck or chicken for Thanksgiving leave your order with Mr. Peter Nelson, Grayling. 11-3-2

The Sunday School attendance at the Michelson Memorial Church last Sunday was a record for the year. Be there next Sunday.

Allen B. Failing of Beaver Creek township is nursing a badly bruised knee caused by getting mixed up with a "battering ram."

Buy your cakes and pies for the morning's dinner. Where? At the Fair, November 16th afternoon and evening. Michelson M. E. church.

Attorney Homer L. Fitch returned home Monday from being away in attendance at the funeral of a brother, who passed away at Muskegon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum of Grosse Pointe, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Richard Clyde on Sunday Nov. 6, at Cottage Hospital. The young man weighed nine pounds.

Mrs. D. M. Howell with her little daughter Marjorie Jean returned Friday from Marshfield, Wisconsin, after an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Sexton, who resides in that city.

When in Bay City stop with S. Cheshohn, 714 Fifth Ave. Nice large rooms. Good beds. Modern conveniences. Rates one dollar per day. 11-9-4

One dollar annual dues in the American Red Cross makes you participant in relief work for the helpless that glides the globe. Answer the Annual Red Cross Roll Call November 11-24, 1921.

I wish to announce that I have the agency for the World's Star Knitting mills of Bay City in Grayling. Anyone wishing to order any of these goods will kindly call at my home during evenings. Mrs. H. Bissonette.

It has been reported about town that Game Warden R. S. Babbitt had arrested a man for killing deer out of season last week. Mr. Babbitt says that there is no truth in the story.

Ed. Feldhauser of Maple Forest had the misfortune to break an arm while starting a traction engine, one day last week. It is a compound fracture of the wrist and no doubt will keep him from work several weeks.

There is a growing tendency to install linoleum floors in living-rooms, halls, bedrooms and enclosed porches. No matter what floor in your house needs floor covering we have suitable linoleum or all grades of rugs from stock or to order. Sorenson Bros.

November 16th, supper will be served at the Michelson M. E. church. Menu as follows: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, mashed turnips, Boston baked beans, cucumber pickles, jelly, rolls, cabbage slaw, pumpkin pie, coffee. Adults 65c, Children 35c.

Mrs. W. E. Green entertained a large party of boys and girls in honor of her son Gordon's birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon. The little folks had a fine time and enjoyed the fine lunch that was served late in the afternoon. Favors were tiny pink baskets filled with salted peanuts.

An appropriation of \$310,000.00 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before proper government bureau for action has been made by the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christofferson of Beaver Creek township entertained a number of their friends from town and some of their neighbors at a fine dinner last Sunday in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests were a splendid dinner and pleasant visit as Mr. and Mrs. Christofferson's guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen motored up from Monroe last Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. They were accompanied here by a cousin of Mrs. Rasmussen, Miss Laura Gierke of Toledo, Ohio, who remained for a longer visit at a guest at the Gierke home.

Guy Peterson arrived from Detroit Monday morning and remained until Wednesday visiting relatives and friends. He was enroute to Johannesburg, where he had accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Johannesburg Mfg'g company. Mrs. Peterson who was formerly Miss Helen Rasmussen will remain in Detroit until Mr. Peterson gets located.

Word was received Tuesday of the death that morning in Grand Rapids of Mrs. Henrietta Countryman, widow of the late Darius Countryman, former well known residents of Grayling. Mrs. Countryman was 80 years old and for some time had been living at the Old Soldiers home in Grand Rapids.

A daughter, Mrs. William Matthews of Detroit and an adopted daughter, Miss Florence Countryman, a teacher in the Grand Rapids public schools survive. The funeral is being held this afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo and son Bert were in Afton last week Wednesday going to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. Trudo, Mr. Frank Vizina, who accidentally shot himself. The young man had been hunting with some boys and on his return home stopped to rest on a log, leaning on the barrel of a double barrel shotgun, which he was carrying. He went to jump from the log when the gun discharged severing his arm at the shoulder. He died an hour later as the result. Mr. Vizina who was 19 years old has visited the Trudo family here.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley visited relatives in Vanderbilt over Sunday.

We pay 5c per pound for clean, cotton wiping rags. Avalanche Office.

Over a quarter of a million well-known men and women from different parts of the country have signed written endorsements for Tanlac. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Gordon Davidson is spending a few days in Bay City leaving yesterday.

Mrs. John Zeder and son John were in Bay City for a few days last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Reamer of the South side, on Friday, Nov. 4.

Just received at the Gift Shop a new line of Georgette and Canton Crepe blouses. Please call.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, Beattie Brown and Mr. Henry Trudo enjoyed a motor trip to Gaylord Monday.

Fred Brausseur visited at the Thomas Trudo home Tuesday enroute to his home in Afton from Bay City.

Miss Arveloy Tetu resumed her duties in the Salling Hanson Co. store Monday after a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gierke of Perryburg, O. have been visiting relatives in East Jordan since Saturday.

Go to church next Sunday. The Michelson Memorial Church has a welcome for you. Morning service at ten-thirty and evening service at seven o'clock.

All ex-service men and members of the American Legion are requested to meet at the Temple theatre at 1:00 p. m. tomorrow. Armistice Day. Wear your uniform.

A lovely line of Nippon hand painted chinaware just in at the Gift Shop.

LEGION ALL SET FOR ARMISTICE DAY:

Half Holiday. Parade Will be Held in Afternoon.

Grayling Post American Legion have completed their plans for the celebration of Armistice day in Grayling. Mayor Olson has proclaimed the day a legal holiday and asks that the citizens join in helping to celebrate the anniversary of the day when all conquering forces in the great World War fired their last shots and "No Man's Land" was wiped out of existence.

All business places will close at noon and at 1:00 p. m. there will be a parade thru the streets of our city consisting of the ex-service men, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and other patriotic societies, children of the public schools headed by the Grayling band. The parade will be formed at the Temple theatre at 1:00 o'clock and march down Michigan Avenue. The line of march will terminate at the school building, where a program of speeches by local men intermingled with musical selections will be held. And also at this time the local Red Cross Chapter will officially open their membership drive.

In the evening there will be a grand ball in Temple theatre, to which the public is invited.

At 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow—Armistice Day, the mill whistles will sound a signal and again at 12:02, at which time all should drop their tools and pleasures for the two minutes to offer up a silent prayer in commemoration of the World War dead.

See the new line of Wee-Folks tableware at the Gift Shop. "Gifts more precious than Fairies bring." Tanlac's best advertising comes from people who have actually used it. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

## Open Letter to Citizens of Grayling

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been accused of trying to cheat a certain party while holding the office as Assessor I may owe an explanation altho there is absolutely no foundation in the assertion. Strange as it may seem I do not think that the accuser himself is clear in the matter for he didn't know that I was the assessor at the time; what else he had made out of it is more than I can say; when he turned on me personally I was absolutely lost as it is a matter that dates back to the summer of 1918. I didn't know what he was trying to get at, and while seeming quite convinced in his own opinion, and according to his own statement had told hundreds of others of my shameless act. It was clear to me at once that the man did not know what he was talking about, and I told him so, otherwise I was unable to go into details. However, I have taken time to look into the matter and the facts are as follows: Mr. K had purchased a lot (No. 5) from Mrs. G on which he then built a house. Mrs. G owned the adjoining lot (No. 6) and same also had a house on it. Mrs. G being a widow I had as is customary here entered a valuation for her property of about half its actual value. When Mr. K called to pay his taxes, the collector made a mistake, for while lot 5 and 6 was assessed separately the owners name were on both lots given as Mrs. G so the collector concluded that Mrs. G owned the best house and should pay on the highest valuation, thus it came about that Mr. K paid on lot 6 and later Mrs. G paid the taxes on number 5. The mistake was not discovered before the complaint came to me, wanting to know why the widows allowance had been withdrawn. Directly after the mistake came to light I called at the home of Mr. K explained the matter and requested a reimbursement for the benefit of the other party. This is all there is to it and see no grounds for calling it unfair and trying to cheat. If Mr. K wants to be further convinced he can take his village tax receipt for 1918 and call at the county treasurer's office and ask for the Village Tax roll for 1918, turn to page 37 and you will find the proof of my statement.

Yours respectfully,  
J. W. SORENSON.

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\$8.50 and \$7.50

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100 pairs Men's Brown Calf Shoes on English last. Several styles at the following sale prices:

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Shoes at

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## Boys High Top Shoes

Great for this weather

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A big selection of warm coats at prices that will surprise you.

## Special Values in Ladies Coats and Suits

Extraordinary Values at \$25-\$30-\$35

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE



## Those Children of Yours

Are you sitting down with them regularly and teaching them the principles of uprightness, honesty and fair play? Instruction in religion is excluded from most public schools. Unless you take your children to Sunday school they may not learn the truths your mother taught you.

### Start the Children Right

Give your boy and girl the best start in life possible. Take them to church and Sunday school. Lessons learned in youth will never leave them. If you are not connected with another congregation we shall be glad to have you worship with us.

## Michelson Memorial Church

Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

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Guaranteed Upholstered  
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Drop in and see us at your leisure and we will take pleasure in showing you some of the latest designs of parlor furniture, same being the world's best known and most dependable make —KARPEN'S GUARANTEED. Indeed this is the furniture that has the finishing touch of an artist, pride in its possession is quite justifiable. The prices are remarkably low:

Complete living room suites in genuine Mahogany and beautiful covering at..... **\$157.25**

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Chairs and Rockers at **\$24.25**

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## STATE NEWS

Port Huron—Frank G. Pick, formerly of Flint, has been appointed manager of the Port Huron Chamber of Commerce.

Muskegon—Muskegon County has approximately 200 miles of improved roads, of which 88 1/2 miles are trunk line highways, according to a report by the county board of supervisors.

Pontiac—Steps have been taken here for bringing about widening of Woodward avenue between Pontiac and Detroit. An effort will be made to have the thoroughfare a two-way traffic artery.

Manitowish—Charged with intent to do great bodily harm in throwing a knife into the face of his wife, Edward McCurdy of Chief, has been bound over to circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$3,000.

Mackinac City—Duncan Halstead of Lakeside was placed in jail following a raid on his house by officers who confiscated a still and a quantity of moonshine. He was bound over to the circuit court.

Charlevoix—James Earl was sentenced by Circuit Judge F. W. Wayne to serve six months to one year in the state reformatory. Earl was convicted in May of selling "moonshine" and had been in his restaurant here.

Ionia—It is estimated that inmates of the Ionia reformatory did damage to the amount \$500 Halloween night, when they broke window panes in the carpenter shop and smashed furniture. State police stopped the riot.

Lansing—The state's new \$3,000,000 office building, which is nearing completion and is already partly occupied, has been criticized as a poorly planned structure by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck and some members of the administrative board.

Ladington—One hundred thousand bushels of apples have been shipped from Fremont, Mason County, this fall by one concern. One farmer received \$4,300 for his crop. Monroe Williams, of Eden Township, reports 1,500 bushels of potatoes from seven acres.

Northville—The village council has called a special election for November 21, on bonding the town for \$110,000 to put in a complete sanitary sewer system and sewage treatment plant. The addition to the industries of the Ford engine valve factory has increased the need.

Lansing—Michigan state institutions have been ordered by the administrative board to use four made from Michigan wheat, which is said to make better flour than that which comes from Kansas and Iowa Spring wheat. The Michigan brand is said to produce 4 per cent more flour and better bread.

Saginaw—Marooned in a houseboat, adrift in the Saginaw river after the police had cut the ropes, Mrs. Reno Defor, one other woman and two men were arrested and police assert they found moonshine on the boat. Several previous attempts to raid the boat had failed because the occupants rowed away, police say.

Iron Mountain—The body of Joseph Verclio, who lost his life with his father in a cave in Briar Hill mine several days ago, was recovered by searchers in the eleventh level. The search for the two was perilous due to several cave-ins that endangered the lives of those who aided in the search. The father's body was recovered Nov. 1.

Paw Paw—Three men and a woman in an automobile held up Mrs. Ray McGowan, 26 years old, wife of a bank teller, as she was walking on a detour road into town. They pressed a handkerchief containing ether to her nose, then bound her and left her at the roadside. A passing automobile picked her up half an hour later. Mrs. McGowan said \$2 in her pocketbook was all that was taken.

Ann Arbor—War has been declared by President M. L. Burton and the deans of the University of Michigan on profiteers. Charges that an elaborate system of profiteering has made Ann Arbor a "high cost" city and placed a "Chinese wall" about the university which only the sons and daughters of the wealthy can hurdle, were voiced at a conference of the president and deans. An immediate investigation was ordered with a view to remedial measures.

Muskegon—A sweeping investigation into the attempted suicide of Russell Palmer, 26, of Buffalo, an inmate of the county jail who took poison, after having been taken to the city police station and put through the "third degree" by local and state police officers, has been ordered by Circuit Judge John Vanderwerp. County officials were called to the judge's chambers where orders were given to Prosecuting Attorney Harry W. Jackson to obtain affidavits from every officer who had anything to do with the removal of Palmer.

Grand Rapids—Heriot A. Kristoferson, restaurant keeper at New-castle, New South Wales, after traveling 4,000 miles that he might be at the bedside of his mother, was temporarily delayed today because of a confusion in addresses. Responding to a cablegram from his brother, Alfred Kristoferson, of the life saving station at Grand Marais, but which, through error, was made to read Grand Rapids, the Australian came here. Newspapers advised him in learning of an acquaintance who knew of his whereabouts.

Marquette—Determined to surprise his girl who was going to H. G. Rapids to attend school, John Battoni, of Ne-gawee, attempted to steal a ride on the "blind baggage" of the train in which the girl traveled and was killed. He succeeded in riding as far as Au-train where the conductor put him off. He then tried to "hop a ride" on a moving freight back to his home, but fell from the top of a car, receiving fatal injuries. Both legs were severed. Trainmen made frantic efforts to stop the loss of blood but Battoni died before he reached the hospital.

Traverse City—Mrs. Henry Warren, 65, died of injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. J. T. Milliken.

Crystal Falls—Operations at the Tobin mine, which has been closed since spring, have been resumed. It is said 125 men will be employed.

Saginaw—Over 600 people voted in the city transportation plan and the score was 19 to 1 for the return of street car service and 62 to 1 against the proposal of the Wolverine Transit company of Detroit.

Lansing—Schuyler L. Marshall, of Mason, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the state sanitarium at Howell, and Dr. E. B. Hinsdale, of Howell, reappointed to the board by Governor Groesbeck.

Cheboygan—George Yankovick, high school football player, who was injured when he fell from a D. & M. train near Alpena, was compelled to undergo the amputation of his right leg as the result of gangrene.

Grand Rapids—With the announcement that he is going out into the "big fellows," Fred K. Cronenwett, group chief of the Federal prohibition forces in Western Michigan, has established headquarters here.

Reed City—Robbers broke into the Cavanaugh hardware store at Paris and took away the safe, a Victrola, tires, auto supplies and robes valued at \$330 to \$500. No clue has been found. Entrance was made through a front window.

Battle Creek—A compromise has been reached between the state tax commission and the Buffalo House Wrecking Co., whereby the personal property at Camp Custer, owned by the Buffalo concern, will be assessed on a basis of \$471,550.

Pontiac—William G. Simpson, a candidate for president two years ago and an active figure in Ferndale village politics, was exonerated of alleged slander in a civil action brought by Dr. Elbert Chase, of Ferndale, by a jury in Circuit Court here.

Kalamazoo—The Rev. J. C. Cook reported to the police that his home was robbed of \$200 in cash while he was away conducting church services the night before. Mr. Cook was preaching a sermon on law enforcement while the robbers removed a back window and entered his house.

Grand Rapids—The federal government has ordered all the surplus sodium nitrate, which was stored in the picher acid plant here, sold for commercial purposes. It is said there are several thousand pounds on hand here. The nitrates were purchased by the government for war purposes. Farmers use it as a fertilizer.

White Cloud—Gov. Groesbeck will hear personally the charges against George W. Shepherd, Newaygo County clerk, who is alleged to have misappropriated part of the county funds. Shepherd's attorneys asked the Governor for a change of venue and the Governor then ordered the hearing to be held before him in Lansing. The date has not been set.

Ann Arbor—Fellowships totaling almost \$20,000, awarded to the University of Michigan museum of zoology by the will of the late Genevieve Hinsdale of Detroit, will be used for continuing the department's work especially during the coming Summer. The fellowships are known as the Edwin C. Hinsdale fellowships. One has been won by Charles Creaser, a graduate.

Port Huron—Mayor John V. French was renominated and re-elected at the primary election, having led his two opponents by such a big majority that under the provisions of the city charter he will not have to run again at the November election. The charter provides that when one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast he is elected.

Grand Rapids—James P. Murphy, Spring Lake hotel keeper, who pleaded guilty to impersonating a Federal officer, has been sentenced by Judge Sessions in United States District Court here to three years and six months in the Federal prison at Leavenworth. Murphy admitted that he posed as an officer to get liquor free from a bootlegger.

Iron Mountain—The bones of a young man identified by clothing as Charles Chiesa, who disappeared from Loreto, October 14, 1920, were found in the woods near that village by Gummifin Martini and Henry Noidell. A shotgun was found beside him, both barrels of which were discharged. It is believed he fell from a nearby stump and accidentally discharged the gun.

Grand Rapids—Viola Kroupa of Traverse City, who advertised herself as a "comely widow of 46, with an ear for music, and possessing \$7,000 will spend four months in the Detroit house of correction. She was sent there by a strict Judge Sessions because she successfully "toyed" with men seeking a life companion. The woman's advertisements were answered by men in many states. She asked for railroad fare to go to them. After receiving the money she said illness in the family prevented her leaving home.

Downsizing—The charred body of William Cook, 45, Marcellus driver of a Standard Oil wagon, was found by Lloyd Brown, a farmer at the foot of a hill. Cook in some way spilled gas oil upon himself while pouring some from his supply tank into the tank of his car and it became ignited. His clothing aflame, he ran for help and had gone 16 rods when "he fell." His body was burned beyond recognition. Cook, according to Coroner Joel Nash, of Marcellus, did not smoke. Nash said he was unable to explain how the gasoline ignited.

Adrian—Overzealousness on the part of a city special policeman caused annoyance and embarrassment to two teachers of the State Industrial Home for Girls here. Four inmates of the institution escaped and the young teachers, attractively gowned, hurried to one of the railroad stations to watch the trains. They were mistaken by the officer for the runaways and despite their protestations were taken to the home where they were detained. The quartet of runaways was captured later by farmers near Tipton, eight miles northwest of the city.

## U. S. TO DEMAND SMALLER NAVIES

POLICIES OUTLINED, PROPOSALS LASHED IN SHAPE FOR BIG WORLD PROBLEM.

## FAR EAST QUESTION IMPORTANT

Settlement of China's Plight Must Precede Satisfactory Adjustment of Other Matters.

Washington.—The policies and program of the American delegation to the armament conference which opens this week, have assumed something like definite outline, and if the expectations of official Washington are realized, the opening day of the conference will see a sequence of developments something like this:

Presentation, at the outset, of a concrete American plan for far-reaching reduction of naval armament.

Consideration, along with this plan, of such troublesome problems of the far east as may naturally project themselves in the picture.

Meantime, an effort by the United States, to keep the negotiations in the open so that public opinion may exert its pressure toward practical accomplishment.

## U. S. "Means Business."

Salient features of the American naval armament proposal already have been established and although details remain to be fixed, there is reason to believe the reductions suggested will be sweeping enough to convince the whole world that the United States "means business" when it called the powers into conference.

It would cause no surprise if the leading naval powers found it necessary to submit the plan of this government to long and careful study before they determine on their course of action. Should the reductions proposed prove unacceptable, it is believed likely the American delegates, having once taken the initiative, would invite the other powers to present in their turn some concrete counter-proposal.

## Cards to Go On Table.

All the evidences surrounding the conferences of the American Big Four with their naval advisers have pointed to inclusion of a set of maximum reduction figures in the plan to be laid on the table by this government. No official has been willing to reveal any details of these figures, but there has been apparent a desire to lay bare at the very outset of the negotiations the full extent to which the United States would be willing to go in scaling down the world's naval armament.

The impression that such a method may not lead to an immediate agreement has been given color by the apparent intention of some of the other powers to pursue a directly opposite course and enter the conference setting a high figure as the measure of the naval armament they consider requisite to their national safety. Japan already has indicated that she would suggest the necessity of maintaining a navy equal to any which might enter her sphere in the far east, a proportion which naval experts say is well in excess of her present power.

## TRAIN WRECKER IS GIVEN LIFE

Judge Williams Puts Crime on Par With Murder.

Lapeer, Mich.—Henry W. Gates was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Michigan State Prison in Jackson in less than 20 minutes after he was arraigned Nov. 3 on a charge of wrecking a Grand Trunk train between here and Elba early on the morning of Oct. 29. Gates pleaded guilty.

Train wrecking is covered in a special act of the Legislature. Judge Williams told Gates that he considered his crime equal to murder. Gates also admitted that he wrecked a Michigan Central train near Dearborn last July when the engineer was killed, and attempted to wreck a train near Brent Creek a few weeks ago.

## HOUSE OF DAVID UNDER FIRE

Couple, Ousted from Cult, Bring Suit to Recover Property.

Grand Rapids—John W. Hansel and his wife, Mary, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., who were expelled from the House of David at Benton Harbor, last December, have brought suit in district court to recover property they say they signed over to the cult when they entered it in 1906.

The Hansels, who have six children, two girls and four boys, are also suing to collect compensation for their services during the period in which they were members of the colony.

## Court Annals Keyes Marriage.

Boston.—The romance of the wealthy and aged John Baker ("Romney") Keyes of Cincinnati and the young and beautiful Florence Otard, former elevator girl at the Harvard Club, was officially closed Wednesday when Judge Burns annulled their marriage on the grounds that Keyes was insane at the time it took place. Startling tales of Keyes' "little eccentricities" in 1918 about the time of the wedding were related by witnesses.

## Give Christmas Mail Schedule.

Washington.—Christmas mail schedule for ships of the American navy all over the world have been announced by the secretary of the navy. Mails for ships in European waters will be carried by the U. S. S. Albatross, leaving Hampton Roads about November 26. Mails for this ship should be at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, not later than November 28. Christmas mail for the Pacific will be carried by a ship leaving Mare Island, Calif., Nov. 4.

## MRS. CHARLES A. JOHNS



Mrs. Charles A. Johns, formerly Elizabeth Busch of Portland, Oregon, the youthful bride of Judge Johns, formerly of the Oregon supreme court, has accepted an appointment as federal judge in the Philippines. Mrs. Johns was graduated from the University to Oregon in 1913.

## DEATH TAKES DETROIT LAWYER

James Murtha, Former State Senator, Dies After Long Illness.

Detroit.—James A. Murtha, prominent for years in the politics of Michigan and exalted ruler of the Detroit lodge of Elks, succumbed Nov. 2 to an illness of several months in the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Murtha, 2240 Church avenue, Flatbush, N. Y.

Born in Flatbush, Long Island, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1870, Mr. Murtha was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., and in Lachmere academy and Columbia university. Since 1891 he had been engaged in the practice of law.

He was first elected to the Michigan senate in 1911, was re-elected in 1913, 1915, and again in 1916 by a vote of 5,577 to 4,248 against Daniel Wade.

Always interested in political affairs, Mr. Murtha for many years was a member of the Democratic state central committee.

## COURT UPHOLDS SALARY RAISE

1921 Act Covering State Officers' Pay Declared Legal.

Lansing.—O. B. Ruffer, auditor-general, is compelled by decision handed down by the supreme court last week to pay himself and two other state officers the \$2,500 a year increase voted by the 1921 legislature. The increase was provided for the auditor-general, state treasurer and secretary of state as compensation for their services as members of the state administrative board.

The salaries of these three officers is fixed in the constitution at \$2,500 a year, and the additional amount granted to them as members of the board brings it to \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Ruffer refused to pay to himself or the other officers the increase until the supreme court had ruled on the question.

## McNIDER IS LEGION COMMANDER

Arkansas Man Elected to Succeed Emery at Convention.

Kansas City, Mo.—Hansford McNider of Iowa was unanimously chosen national commander of the American Legion at its convention here Nov. 2. McNider's hard work on behalf of the new commander was finished when all other candidates for commander withdrew their names.

After making his acceptance speech, and receiving a big Arkansas diamond from the state of Arkansas, Commander McNider presented retiring commander Emery with a gold post commander's badge.

## PRISON FACTORY LOSES MONEY

State Auditor Says Marquette Shows \$192,226 Deficit.

Lansing.—State Auditor Fred Griswold of the auditor general's department reported that the audit of the books for the Marquette industries in the branch prison showed a deficit of \$192,226, covering a period of three or four years, since industries were established at the prison.

The overall factory lost \$301,071; the saw mill, \$51,158, while the glove factory made also \$134,504.

## Supreme Court Sustains Will.

Muskegon—A jury has sustained the last will of Col. James M. Bradley of Muskegon. His daughter, who was fighting for the \$125,000 estate had testified that the real will had been destroyed by her father a few days before his death. Under the will the daughter is given the income from the estate for life and it then goes to Edward Bradley, a brother. At a previous trial, a jury held the will had been destroyed, but the Supreme Court ruled against it.

## 40c Tax on Case of Beer.

Washington.—The government will receive 40 cents in taxes on each case of beer sold for medical purposes under the new treasury regulations. It was said by treasury officials. Under existing revenue laws, officials claimed, the tax on beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol is \$6 a barrel of 31 gallons and the tax on smaller amounts, in proportion. The prohibition unit, however, would not be concerned with the price charged for medical beer.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

## Crew's Fate Remains Mystery.

Kenosha, Wis.—The schooner Rosabelle, Benton Harbor vessel, which capsized in Lake Michigan, was towed to Milwaukee by the U. S. S. Cumberland. The fate of the crew of nine still was a mystery.

## Democrats Elect Kansas Woman.

St. Louis—Mrs. Emily Nowell Blair, of Joplin, was elected national Democratic committee woman from Missouri at a meeting of the state committee here. She succeeds Mrs. Burris Jenkins, of Kansas City, who resigned.

## Jobs Open for Union Strikers.

Houston, Tex.—Federal Judge J. D. Hutcherson has ruled that the 500 odd members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the International and Great Northern railroad, on strike since October 22, should be taken back into the employ of the road.

## Tex Rickard Fined by Court.

Chicago—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, was fined \$500 by Federal Judge Carpenter when he pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting moving picture films of the Dempsey-Carpenter prize fight in interstate commerce in violation of the federal statute.

## Grand Rapids Second on List.

Grand Rapids—This city stands second in the United States for number of home owners in cities of 100,000 and upward, the census bureau figures show. Des Moines, Ia., is first with a percentage of home owners of 51.1. Grand Rapids home owners are 50.1 per cent of the population.

## I. C. C. Dismisses G. T. Proposal.

Washington.—The application of the Grand Trunk Railway for authority to purchase the Lansing Connecting Railroad, has been dismissed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission held that it had no authority to pass on the matter. The application was dismissed without prejudice.

## Roosevelt Portrait on Currency.

Washington.—A portrait of Theodore Roosevelt will appear for the first time on a government security, in the issuance of the new treasury savings certificates. The \$25 denomination has been selected to honor the late former president, since that issue will be most available to the general public.

## Non-Partisan League Head Jailed.

Fargo, N. D.—A C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League, left here for Jackson, Minn., to serve a 90-day sentence in the county jail there. The United States supreme court recently refused to hear argument of the case, tried in Jackson during 1918 when Mr. Townley was convicted of violating the state election act.

## Mexico Pays Mormons \$94,477.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, through Millard Haymore, its representative at Juarez, Mexico, has accepted \$94,477 in payment for lands owned by Mormon colonists in Mexico, and during the revolution confiscated by Mexicans, it was announced at the head office of the church here yesterday.

## Mrs. Cody Joins "Buffalo Bill."

Denver, Colo.—The body of Mrs. William Cody lies today in the grave with her husband, "Buffalo Bill," famous scout and Indian fighter, at the top of Lookout Mountain, near Golden, Colorado. More than 100 persons attended the brief Episcopal ceremony at the mountain top overlooking the plains of Colorado. It was her wish that she be buried with her husband.

## Shoots to Awaken Brother.

Norwalk, Conn.—When Alex Hollick, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Hollick, failed to appear in time for school, his mother sent a brother, Joseph, 8, up to his bedroom to arouse him. Joseph seized a shotgun in the corner of the room, placed the muzzle at Alex's cheek and pulled the trigger, blowing his brother's head off. "I didn't know it would hurt," declared Joseph after the shooting.

## U. S. to Sell \$35,000,000 "Junk."

Washington.—The United States Shipping Board has gone into the junk business on a tremendous scale, in an effort to dispose of \$35,000,000 worth of surplus materials and supplies on hand after building and fitting out the emergency fleet. Within a few days, advertisements will appear offering everything for sale, from "lightly used" steam locomotives with all improvements, to drugs and tobacco.

## Stolen Ride Nearly Costs Life.

Wolverine, Mich.—A tramp giving the name of John Doe and bound from the Upper Peninsula to Detroit had a narrow escape from suffocation in the Michigan Central yards here. A supply of coal was tumbling down a chute into the engine tender when the crew was informed by a tramp that his pal had secreted himself in the tender pit and was covered up by the coal. On investigation, the crew heard the cries of the buried man and hurriedly uncovered him.

## Endless Death Chain for Rats.

New York—An endless chain of death is being prepared for New York's rat population, the city health department has announced. A half dozen of the city's 6,000,000 rats will be inoculated, it is explained, with a serum which will cause their death shortly after they have been released to return to their fellows. Experts say the carcasses will be eaten by other rats. These, in turn, will die, and provide poison serum for succeeding links in the endless chain.

## MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For the week ending November 3, 1921)

## Hay

Kansas City reports hay trade extremely weak due to large accumulations on track. Receipts small in Philadelphia and Chicago, but generally in excess of requirements in other markets. Demand inactive. Prairie hay and straw in active demand in Chicago. Eastern and southern markets quiet. Stocks and movement good.

Quoted November 2: No. 1 Timothy: Philadelphia \$12. Pittsburgh \$11. Cincinnati \$10. Chicago \$12. Minneapolis \$13. Atlanta \$12.50. No. 1 Alfalfa: Kansas City \$12.50. No. 1 timothy: Kansas City \$12. Minneapolis \$15. Chicago \$18.

## Feed

Markets somewhat easier. Offerings of wheat feeds fairly heavy from northwest. Linseed and cottonseed meal and cake lower on reduced export shipments. Corn feeds in good supply demand fair prices unchanged. Firmer feeling on bran in southwest because of reduced production but outside shipping demand quiet. Shorts weak on smaller feeding inquiry due to weakness in local best pulp price reduced \$2. Alfalfa meal dull.

Quoted November 2: Bran \$12. middling \$13.40. Hour middlings \$15.50. Minneapolis: 35 percent cottonseed meal \$34.50. Memphis: \$35.50. Atlanta: white hominy feed \$19.50. Chicago: \$19.50. St. Louis: feed \$20. Philadelphia: gluten feed \$24.50. Chicago: linseed meal \$36.50. Minneapolis: No. 1 Alfalfa meal \$18.50. Kansas City.

## Live Stock and Meats.

Prices of most classes and grades of live stock at Chicago declined during the week. Hogs ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.50. Beef steers, feeder steers and butcher cows and heifers were generally 25c lower. Both fat and feeding lambs, ranged from steady to 15c higher. Yearlings unchanged. Fat ewes down 25c per 100 lbs.

November 3 Chicago prices: Hogs top \$11.50. bulk \$10.50. medium and good beef steers \$10.50. Butcher cows and heifers \$10.50. Feeder steers \$10.50. Light and medium weight veal calves \$10.50. Fat lambs \$10.50. Feeding lambs \$10.50. Yearlings \$10.50. Fat ewes \$10.50.

Wholesale fresh meat prices at eastern markets tended downward. Beef steers were: Pork loins \$12.50. Veal \$12.50. Lamb and mutton \$12.50 per 100 lbs. November 3 prices good grade meats: Beef \$11.50. Pork \$11.50. Chicken \$11.50. Turkey \$11.50. Light pork loins \$14.50. Heavy loins \$15.50.

## Grain

Prices firm for half of the week, but there were drastic declines during the latter half of week and all grains except May corn dropped to low levels at close with Chicago and Winnipeg December wheat under \$1. Immense stocks of Canadian wheat slow moving and demand with several Minnesota mills shut down, and lack of foreign demand were influences.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.12. No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.12. No. 2 mixed wheat \$1.12. No. 2 yellow corn \$1.12. No. 3 white oats \$1.12. For the week Chicago December wheat down 7 1/2c at 91 1/2c. Chicago December corn down 3c at 44 1/2c. Minneapolis December wheat down 8c at 91 1/2c. Chicago May wheat closed \$1.12. May corn 60 3/4c. Minneapolis May wheat \$1.11 1/2c. Kansas City May wheat \$1.11 1/2c. Winnipeg May wheat \$1.10 1/2c.

## Dairy Products.

Butter markets unsettled. Temporary firmness last week due to threatened railroad strike has been followed by less active buying interest. Closing price 92c: New York 46 1/2c. Philadelphia 47c. Boston 46c. Chicago 41c.

## Fruits and Vegetables.

Very heavy supplies of potatoes caused most markets to assume a slightly weaker tone during the week. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh markets strengthened toward the close. Sacked round whites held steady in New York at \$2.15 per 100 pounds. Maine Green Mountains down 20c at \$2.15. Northern round whites firm in Chicago. Raisins in the west out closed with a net loss of 10c at \$1.50 1/2c.

## Apple markets generally slow and dull under liberal supplies.

## DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain  
WHEAT—Cash No. 2, 11 1/4c; December, 11 1/4c; May, 11 1/4c; No. 2 mixed and No. 2 white, 11 1/4c.  
YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 53c asked; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 49c.  
WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34c; No. 4, 33c.  
RYE—Cash No. 2, 40c.  
BARLEY—Feeding, 11 1/4c to 13c per cwt.  
SUGAR—Prime red, 11 1/4c; No. 2, 11 1/4c; No. 3, 11 1/4c; No. 4, 11 1/4c; No. 5, 11 1/4c; No. 6, 11 1/4c; No. 7, 11 1/4c; No. 8, 11 1/4c; No. 9, 11 1/4c; No. 10, 11 1/4c; No. 11, 11 1/4c; No. 12, 11 1/4c; No. 13, 11 1/4c; No. 14, 11 1/4c; No. 15, 11 1/4c; No. 16, 11 1/4c; No. 17, 11 1/4c; No. 18, 11 1/4c; No. 19, 11 1/4c; No. 20, 11 1/4c; No. 21, 11 1/4c; No. 22, 11 1/4c; No. 23, 11 1/4c; No. 24, 11 1/4c; No. 25, 11 1/4c; No. 26, 11 1/4c; No. 27, 11 1/4c; No. 28, 11 1/4c; No. 29, 11 1/4c; No. 30, 11 1/4c; No. 31, 11 1/4c; No. 32, 11 1/4c; No. 33, 11 1/4c; No. 34, 11 1/4c; No. 35, 11 1/4c; No. 36, 11 1/4c; No. 37, 11 1/4c; No. 38, 11 1/4c; No. 39, 11 1/4c; No



## Dr. Farrand Becomes President of Cornell



Here are four eminent Americans, gathered at Ithaca the other day for the inauguration of Dr. Livingston Farrand as president of Cornell university and the laying of the corner stone of a new million and a half dollar chemistry laboratory for which George F. Baker, New York banker, gave the money. Left to right, they are: Charles M. Schwab, trustee of the university; Judge Frank H. Hiseock of the New York court of appeals, chairman of the board of trustees; George F. Baker, and Dr. Livingston Farrand.

## King Tino in His War Headquarters



Here is King Constantine of Greece at his headquarters in Asia Minor, where the Greek army and Turkish Nationalist forces are warring. Luxurious rugs cover the floor and walls, both interior and exterior of the king's headquarters at Eski-Shehr.

## Another Leeds Weds Royalty



Young William R. Leeds with his bride, the Princess Xenia, immediately after the civil marriage in Paris at the mairie of the premier arrondissement close by St. Germain's church.

## Jap Mascot of the Silver State



The crew of the Silver State, a shipping board liner just commissioned on the Oriental run between Seattle and Japan and China, has adopted Nitsugi, five-year-old Japanese, as its official mascot. The little chap is the son of a steward and here is shown during his christening ceremonies as mascot.

## ALL AROUND THE WORLD

The French National Union of Combutants has a membership of 800,000 men.

An adjustable barrier made of iron pipes has been designed to prevent small children falling out of a window.

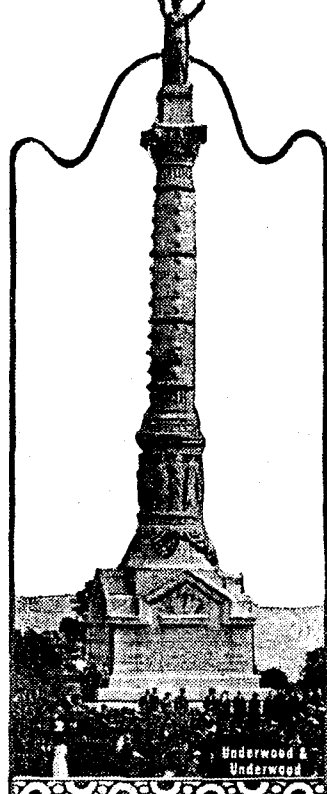
The top of a new automobile for tourists can be taken off and equipped with a detachable motor to serve as a boat.

When a ball enters a new basket for basket ball games it depresses a lever, and rings a bell.

Drumfire is first mentioned in Tolstoy's description of the allies' bombardment of Sebastopol in August, 1855.

In Lapland the babies are wrapped in furs and buried in the snow outside the church while their parents attend the services.

## HARDING AT YORKTOWN



Standing at the base of the monument where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington 140 years ago, President Harding, surrounded by four members of his cabinet and a group of distinguished Americans, expressed a hope for cooperation among nations of the world, each one devoting itself to the common good, progress and advance of human kind.

## HE DOESN'T NEED A GUN



Every week this man, paymaster of a large firm, carries a large payroll in cash from the bank, and he never carries a gun. He doesn't need it with the "pet" which is at his heels. The paymaster is so fortunate as to be a friend of Lada, the dancer, and she lends him her police dog, Queenie.

## Bald.

Baldness is more common among meat eaters than among vegetarians, says Charles F. Fabst, writing in the Western Medical Times.

He says, to check the loss of hair, you should use tonics, take special exercises, special foods, special drinks, and exert mental effort only moderately. It isn't worth it.

Man once was as hairy as a monkey. Fully civilized he will be as hairless as an egg. The bald man usually lives in advance of his time, even though a bald head probably started the theory.

## Becomes Matter of Habit.

Thinking is a habit and at the time we are in the habit of thinking we think best. Children, for instance, think best in the hours when they are in school, because that is the time that they are accustomed to do their thinking. Writers and philosophers think best at the time they have daily set aside for thinking; newspaper men on an afternoon paper think best in the morning, and those on a morning paper think best at night. There can be no set time for best thinking, no rule to go by.

## The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by The American Legion News Service.)

## "BACK-TO-HOME" MOVEMENT

New York Post's Woman Commander Would Have Women Give Up Their Jobs.

Someone should start a "back-to-the home movement" for married women who toil unnecessarily in the business world, according to Mrs. Julia E. Wheelock, commander of the Barbara Fritchie post of the American Legion in New York city, and widely known as a writer.

Mrs. Wheelock believes that "working wives" make lazy husbands. She believes married women should give up their jobs in favor of unemployed ex-service men. It was Mrs. Wheelock who successfully opposed the making of the American Legion strictly a man's organization. As a result there are today several women enrolled as Legionnaires and several posts composed altogether of ex-service women.

Mrs. Wheelock began helping the United States win the war as early as 1916 when she started a campaign to obtain stevedores and coal heavers for the navy. She caused to be presented to congress petitions for adequate preparedness and is accredited with having through her own efforts recruited 16,000 men for the navy. In recognition of her services she was made a chief yeoman in the regular service.

Mrs. Wheelock is active in social and civic affairs in New York and is widely known for her writings in both the English and French languages.

## AMONG "BIRDS OF PASSAGE"

Editorial Asserts West Point Will Continue to Turn Out Crop of Second Lieutenants.

That the "second loote," of whom there were so many during the war, is more or less an institution of active warfare is shown in an editorial from the American Legion Weekly under the caption "Birds of Passage." It follows:

"Buried in the recent official list of the number of army officers of all grades who have contrived to survive the congressional gallitine appeared this ineffectual entry:

"Second lieutenants (all arms): 233. 'Only 233 second lieutenants left! And once there must have been that many thousands! Who shall now deny that the war is over? Certainly while it lasted they bloomed like so many hardy perennials, emerging full blown from the training camps and finally from the ranks, for was not the top sergeant only a little lower than the angels?"

"After the Armistice, when divisional and regimental shows began to appear all over the A. E. F., the second lieutenant won fresh immortality in the quips which Mr. Bones passed to Mr. Tambo, and vice versa. It was a token of his popularity—for humanity does not poke gentle fun at what it hates.

"The second lieutenant is not extinguished. Most of him has graduated into a first lieutenant. West Point will, of course, continue to turn out its annual crop, but even these will within a few months enter the larger life of the silver bar."

## POST NAMED FOR LIEUTENANT

First American Artillery Officer to Die in Action Is Honored by Surviving Comrades.

The first American artillery officer to die in action in France has been honored by his surviving comrades, who have named their post of the American Legion in New York in his honor. The post, which comprises members of the old First division, is known as the Jeff Feigl post.

Jefferson Feigl was a first lieutenant of Battery F, Seventh field artillery of the First division. He was twenty-two years old, and had entered the service of his country immediately upon his graduation from Harvard university.

A year after the death of the young officer on the field of battle, his personal property was sent to his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Feigl, who reside at the Biltmore hotel, New York. In a hand-bag was a letter addressed to his parents, which Lieutenant Feigl had written a short time before he was killed. In the letter he forecast his death, and said, "Dame Fortune couldn't have picked a more gentlemanly manner for me to make my exit."

## I. W. W.'s Take His Legion Button.

Following his refusal to join the I. W. W., Joe Smith, a street car conductor at Sioux City, Iowa, was attacked, robbed and tortured until he became unconscious, according to his report to the Sioux City police. Smith said the "wobblies" took his American Legion button from his coat lapel and replaced it with an I. W. W. button. They took his conductor's change belt and told him if he reported the attack to the police they would bring 15,000 I. W. W. to the city.

## Carrying On With the American Legion

Daniel Chester French, sculptor, who created "The Minute Man at Concord," has been selected to design the memorial for Massachusetts dead in the World war which is to be erected somewhere along the American sector in France. Henry Bacon, designer of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., will be associated with him.

The Community House at Camp Custer, Mich., purchased by a Chicago company for \$30,000, has been repurchased by the state of Michigan and will be presented to the American Legion for use as a hospital for sick and disabled veterans. The building will be improved at the expense of the state.

General Lafayette post of the American Legion, composed of New York City policemen, has mortgaged its Long Island clubhouse for \$1,000, the money to be used in helping unemployed veterans. The policemen-Legionnaires have pledged themselves to canvass their beats for jobs for their unfortunate "buddies."

"The Book of Misery" containing thousands of news clippings and letters describing the plight of America's World war veterans in the recent period of unemployment will be presented to Congress by the Legion as documentary evidence in favor of relief for ex-service men.

Unemployed ex-service men sleeping in Bryant Park, New York, were awakened one recent midnight by the sound of a bugle mess call. Seven hundred of the unfortunate men lined up for "chow." A committee representing the George Dahlbender Post of the American Legion, led the men to a restaurant where each was fed at the expense of the Legion post.

The American Legion has asked the shipping board to permit the use of the giant liner Livlathan as a temporary shelter for jobless ex-service men. The liner has been idle at the Hoboken army docks for several months. During the war it transported 140,000 American troops to France.

Charles W. Seymour, of Hartford, Conn., tendered his resignation as state senator following his election to the commandship of the American Legion in Connecticut. Officers of the Legion cannot hold public office which is elective.

A twenty-acre park, known as "American Legion Park" has been dedicated by the city of Melrose, Minn., to the men of the city who were in service during the World war. The Melrose Legionnaires have established a children's playground, a tourists' camping grounds and a baseball diamond.

Ex-soldiers and marines members of the American Legion were the heroes in the rescue work which followed the explosion of a tank containing 60,000 cubic feet of ammonia fumes in New York City. One of the former service men is accredited with having rescued ten persons from a tenement which had become filled with the fumes.

A "party" which is said to have cost \$10,000 was given by L. Gordon Hamersley, who served as a lieutenant in the Sixth Field artillery of the First division, at his estate near Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson. The guests were disabled soldiers of the First division, and members of the Jeff Feigl post of the American Legion.

Emergency officers of the army disabled during the war "don't belong" on the retired list of the regular army. Secretary Weeks told officials of the American Legion, who are fostering a plan for the retirement on retirement pay of the emergency officers of the World war.

The first woman to hold the position of adjutant of a state department of the American Legion is Miss Honora H. Gittings, of California. Miss Gittings served during the war as a yeomanette in the navy. She is acting adjutant of the California department.

Failure to doff his hat when the funeral cortege of an American soldier passed, caused Adam Kosloski to lose his job as constable at Sank Rapids, Minn. A complaint against Kosloski was filed by members of the American Legion.

Five hundred deaf and dumb children of New York attended a showing of the film play, "The Man Without a Country," as guests of the American Legion. Each child wrote an essay on Americanism based on impressions of the play.

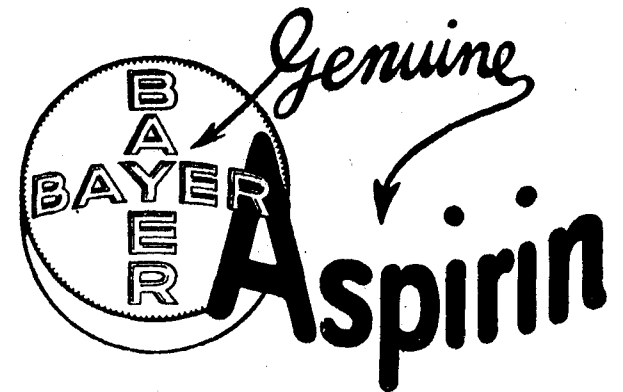
Five hundred unemployed veterans of the World war in New York were given employment as movie superiors in the studios at Mamaroneck, Long Island.

The Mark-Hamilton post of the American Legion at Minneapolis is organizing its own band, orchestra, glee club, vaudeville teams and dramatic company.

Nashwanuk, Minn., has turned over an abandoned school building to the American Legion for a club house. The building will be remodeled.

The American Legion post at Fairmont, Minn., has been awarded a 55-year lease on the former city water plant there at a rental of \$1 a year. The building is valued at \$25,000 and is in the heart of the business district. It will be converted into a clubhouse.

One hundred aliens manning the shipping board's fleet at Camp Eustis, Va., have been discharged and their places filled with unemployed American seamen, at the instance of the American Legion.



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## "BREAD" OF STARVING RUSSIA HIS HEART IN RIGHT PLACE

Called "Lebeda," the Stuff Is Made of Circus Tentman Evidently Remembered That He Had Once Been a Small Boy.

A peasant in the government of Samara (Soviet Russia) told me how they make lebeda bread. Here is the story:

"In our village they take some linen leaves and grass, chop them up to the size of a flea, and then boil the mixture. After the water has boiled, they squeeze it out and put the stuff again into boiling water. Then they let the water run off through a sieve, and keep the mass until it is dry. After that they grind it fine and add one-third flour.

"The bread you get is green in color and indigestible. And when there is no flour, they just bake the ground mixture as it is. It does not taste very badly; but after a man eats it for a while he swells up and gets worms in his stomach, and soon after that he dies."—Moscow Pravda.

Welcome Information! Silas Cornstassel was sitting on a plow in a field thinking of his income tax, and the money he had to pay the government for the same. As he chewed on a piece of straw he saw a friend and neighbor rushing through the field toward him. When the man reached him he exclaimed breathlessly: "You're wanted at home right away. St. Mrs. Cornstassel has just presented you with another rebate off your income tax."—Exchange.

A little boy bobbed his head around a wagon where the circus train was unloading.

"Please, sir," he said to a tentman in overalls, "please, have you got any elephants to water?"

The tentman shook his head. It seems elephants are watered by machinery or something these days. At least there's no earning one's way in by way of the water bucket.

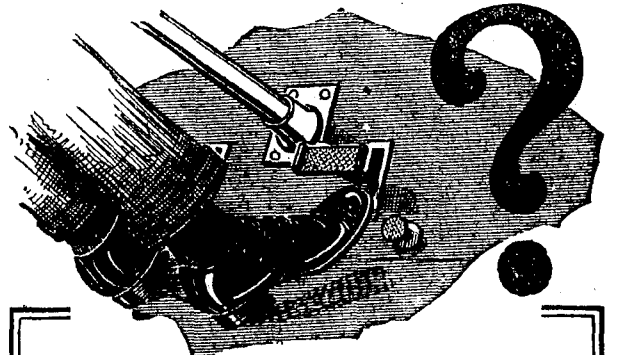
The little boy was sinking off forlornly when the tentman turned around.

"Here," he grunted, "hold this for awhile," and he struck a rope into his hand without apparently seeing that the little boy's chin had stopped wagging.

But he found other things to be done, chairs to be lugged, and such. And an ecstatic little boy that sat on the front row that afternoon with an awestruck eye, winked at the tentman, passing by.

Ready for More. Father—Is he thrifty? Daughter—Thrifty, daddy! Why, Jack's saved over \$2,000 out of that \$100,000 his grandfather left him the year before last.

The man at the little end of the born always manages to make himself heard.



## Are you stepping on the brake or the accelerator?

The food you eat does make a difference.

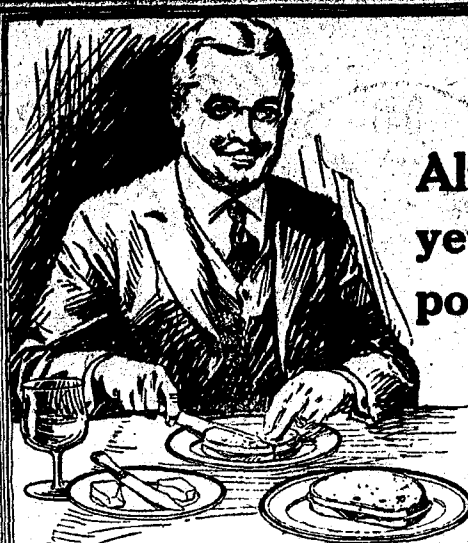
Heavy, starchy foods often do slow down body and mind—often steal the energy that belongs to the day's work. Grape-Nuts is a go-ahead food. It contains the perfected nourishment of Nature's best grains. It includes all those elements needed to nourish body and brain. It is easy to digest. It gives energy without taking energy.

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## Almost two weeks yet to get your free pound of Brednut

### The Famous Brednut Test Example No. 8 Brednut on Rye Bread

PLACE a pat of Brednut and one of the most expensive spread for bread side by side. Make one sandwich with the highest priced product and another with the Brednut. Then take a bite of one and a bite of the other. Taste them critically. We challenge you to tell which is Brednut.

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#### ANOTHER GRAYLING CASE.

It Proves That There's A Way Out for Many Suffering Grayling Folks.

Just another report of a case in Grayling. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Grayling with Dr. Wm. Christenson's.

Peter Wm. Christenson, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions in the past and they have always proven of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak and lame and the kidney secretions too frequent in action, I have used a box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always cured the complaint."

The above statement was given October 11, 1916 and on April 28, 1920 Mr. Christenson said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are one good kidney medicine. They cured me up in good shape and I am glad to say a few words for them. Although I haven't needed to use them for a long time I am just

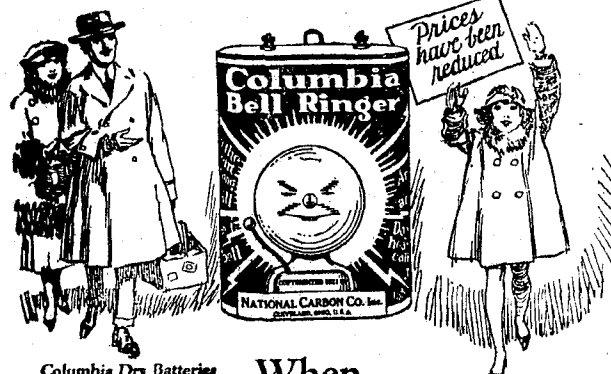
as glad to recommend them as I did before in 1916."

#### How Not to Take Cold.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

#### A Timely Suggestion.

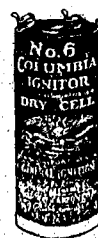
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.



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O. P. Schumann, Mgr.

#### HOW TO MAKE SAUERKRAUT UTILIZE SURPLUS CABBAGE.

The making of sauerkraut offers a good means of utilizing surplus stocks of cabbage and at the same time enables the housewife to carry over into the winter months a vegetable food that helps to vary the diet at a time when meat is often too largely used. Unless very large quantities are desired, 4 to 6 gallon stone jars are best containers. The United States needs the following method: Select Department of Agriculture recommended mature, sound heads of cabbage. Quarter them and slice off the core portion and shred. An ordinary slaw cutter or a large knife will do.

One pound of salt for every 40 lbs. of cabbage makes the proper strength of brine to produce the best results. This may be distributed as the cabbage is packed in the jar or it may be mixed with the shredded cabbage before being packed. The cabbage should be packed firmly but not too tightly. When full, cover the jar with a clean cloth and a board cover or plate. On the cover place a weight heavy enough to cause the brine to come up to the cover. If the jar is kept at a temperature of about 86 degrees F., fermentation will start promptly and should be completed in from 6 to 8 days when soon forms on the surface, which should be skimmed off from time to time.

After fermentation is complete, the kraut should be set in a cool place. If the cabbage is fermented late in the fall or if it can be stored in a very cool place, it may not be necessary to do more than keep the surface skinned and protected. Otherwise, it will be necessary to take measure to prevent spoilage. This may be done by one of two methods: (1) A layer of hot paraffin may be poured over the surface, or as much of it as is exposed around the cover. Properly applied to a clean surface, this effectively seals the jar and protects the contents from contamination. (2) After the fermentation is complete, pack the kraut in glass jars or cans, adding enough of the kraut brine, or a weak brine made by adding 1 ounce of salt to a quart of water, to completely fill the jars. Seal the jars tight and set them away in a cool place.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan, } ss.

County of Crawford, } ss.  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block 6, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$8.06. Tax for year 1917.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Gustave Ulrich, Freeport, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, } ss.  
County of Crawford, } ss.  
I Do Hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 25th day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Gustave Ulrich, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or if he whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated November 6, 1921. 11-10-4.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan, } ss.

County of Crawford, } ss.  
Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.84, tax for year 1917.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Emma Schantz, Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, } ss.  
County of Crawford, } ss.  
I Do Hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Emma Schantz, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or if he whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated November 3, 1921. 11-10-4.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan, } ss.

County of Crawford, } ss.  
Lots 8 of Block 3, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.80. Tax for year 1907.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Herman E. Koenig, Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, } ss.  
County of Crawford, } ss.  
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Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated November 3, 1921. 11-10-4.

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated November 3, 1914, executed by John N. Bauer and Josephine Bauer, his wife, to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on page 153, 160 and 161 on November 9, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including \$51.15 taxes plus interest paid by mortgagee is \$548.40 and \$25 attorney fee provided by statute; which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford on January 27, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section twenty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west, South Branch township, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated November 3, 1921.

Roscommon State Bank,  
Mortgagee.  
Hiram R. Smith,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address:  
Roscommon, Michigan. 11-3-13

#### NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.  
Minnie Martin, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Charles E. Martin, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit of plaintiff that defendant does not reside in this state, but that he is a resident of the state of Indiana, therefore on motion of Harris & Chapin, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, which is the Crawford Avalanche, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in a newspaper published in said county, said publication to be continued therein once in each week, for six successive weeks, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated, September 20th, 1921.

Guy E. Smith,  
Circuit Judge.  
Harris & Chapin,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Business address:  
West Branch, Michigan. 9-29-7.

#### Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of October, 1914, executed by AuSable River Fruit Company, a corporation, of Bay City, Michigan, to Alice J. Shaver of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and state of Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages page 297, on the 26th day of July, 1921,

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$181.00 and the further sum of \$35.00 as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows:

The west half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the northeast quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) and the northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the southeast quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) all in section twelve (12) Town twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West, situate in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 10, 1921.

Alice J. Shaver,  
Mortgagee.

Coumans & Gaffney,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Business Address:  
Bay City, Michigan. 10-13-13

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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